

# THE GLENFIELD SURGERY PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

## Minutes of meeting held 6 July 2017 at the Surgery 1:35pm

**Present**

**PPG:** Mick Reeves (MRe) (Chair) Dave Zanker (DZ)

**Practice:** Amna Ahmed (AA) Debbie Bradley (DB)  
 Nainesh Chotai (NC) Zeenat Hassam (ZH)  
 Riz Ismael (RI) Shakeel Whala (SW)  
 Justin Trayner (JT)

**Apologies for Absence:** Angela Appadoo Mina Rodgers Diane Alonzo

**Action**

<b>1</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the last meeting</b></p> <p>These were agreed and signed as a true record.</p>	
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Matters Arising from last meeting</b></p> <p>None.</p>	
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Practice Staff Changes</b></p> <p>It was reported that Dr Whala will be leaving the Practice on 14 July 2017 to take up a partnership at a Practice in Oadby. Dr Whala was thanked for his contribution to the Glenfield Practice and wished success with his new Practice. Dr Bhamra is joining the Practice on 7 August 2017 as a salaried doctor, working 8 sessions Monday through Thursday. Mary Williams, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, joined the Practice on 3 July 2017. She will see all 'urgent on the day patients' and either deal with them herself or direct them to the most appropriate clinician for treatment. Mary will be backed up by the on-call doctor. Valerie Derave is to undergo additional training to enhance her skill base so that she can operate as an Advanced Nurse Practitioner. The Practice is to look at using staff who can carry out Physiotherapy assessments and also mental health assessors.</p>	<b>NC</b>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>PPG Awareness Week</b></p> <p>During PPG Awareness Week, 19 – 24 June, the PPG set up a small display in the waiting room to raise awareness of the group and to recruit additional members. 6 patients expressed an interest in joining the PPG and 3 in joining the Reference group. All have been followed up and only one has come back to say that they are still interested. So all in all a disappointing outcome. The one patient still interested does not have online access, so Mick will assess how practical it is to keep updated with the various PPG information sent out.</p> <p>As well as seeking new recruits the PPG has used the opportunity to make male patients aged 65 and over aware of a self referral service for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm screening. Contact details were given out to a number of patients.</p>	<b>MRe</b>



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