**PPG Meeting**

**Wednesday 20th March 2024**

**10:30**

**Present**: JT, AJ, MA, HT, SS, CC

**Apologies:** JB,LS & LS

**07/24 Apologies**

 JB, LS & LS

**08/24 Agreed Previous Minutes**

Agreed as a true representation.

**09/24 New GP Contract 2024/25**

Discussion on the new GP contract which comes in to force in April 2024.

Statistics:

These are all from FOIs requested by GPCE Chair from NHSE, or in the public domain online via GPAD on NHS Digital.

England general practice SOS:

💥 Over 1000 practices gone

💥 1,900 fewer full-time qualified GPs

💥 Over 6,000,000 more patients on the books (1000 patient increase at Village)

💥 Equivalent of 1:2 population seen EACH month

💥 400 million consults per annum

💥 5-6% of overall NHS funding spent on practice contracts

💥 5% of all NHS staff

The message to patients should be that we will lose our practices if something doesn’t change.

Patients need to be contacting their local MPs to raise their concerns that we will lose the wonderful system that we have.

The BMA are supporting GPs to get this message over to the Department of Health and Social Care. GPs will be voting in a referendum.

Follow up next meeting to discuss any actions the PPG can take to support the practice.

**10/24 ICB Quality Visit**

Re-table for next meeting.

**11/24 MMR**

The practice has been granted some extra funding to support the campaign to increase the number of patients vaccinated against measles. CC asked AJ if she would have any support for translating the campaign information into various languages, AJ agreed she may be able to support this. CC will send the list of languages to AJ and correspond directly.

**12/24 AOB**

**Next Meeting:**

**Wednesday 15th May 2024**

**10:30 to 11:30**