

**Oakenhall Medical Practice
Patient Participation Group Meeting
Tuesday 12 September 2017
6-8pm**

Attendance

Lisa Ellison Practice Manager/Note Taker
 Mrs M Hinchliffe PPG Member
 Mrs C Lear PPG Member
 Mr I Murray PPG Member
 Mrs D Newton PPG member
 Mr R Partridge PPG Member
 Mr D Phillips PPG Member
 Mrs A Scudder PPG Member/Chair

		Actions
1.	Welcome & Introductions Mrs Scudder welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2.	Apologies for Absence Apologies were received from Mrs Evans, Mrs Hurt and Mrs Tomlinson	
3.	Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Arising The minutes of the meeting held on 12 th of September 2017 had been circulated and were approved for posting to the Practice Website. Matters Arising: None	

4	<p>Prescription Requesting Changes</p> <p>Lisa Ellison provided an update to the Patient Participation Group in respect of the Prescription Requesting Changes introduced on the 1st of June 2017 – patients now requesting their prescriptions instead of the pharmacy. LE advised that the majority of patients were understanding in respect of this change and all staff were opportunistically discussing the changes with any patients with concerns. LE also confirmed that any patient who was housebound or who required added assistance in ordering the prescription would continue to remain with pharmacy ordering their prescriptions for safety management and that these patients were identified on the repeat prescription request slip. Patients were also identified in their computer records for management in prescription requesting.</p> <p>Mrs Newton enquired whether the prescription window could be reopened to assist with any patient queuing at the main reception Window. LE agreed to discuss this with the GP Partners, but additional staff regularly attend patients as and when required at the main reception desk</p>	
5.	<p>Autumn Survey/Flu Clinic</p> <p>The Patient Participation Group discussed the results of the NHS England National Survey which showed that the practice had received good reviews on the performance by the GP's and Nursing staff, underperformance in the areas of access and the reception team.</p> <p>The Group discussed that the National Survey was a randomised postal survey and it was unable to determine whether the survey was reflective of the</p>	

	<p>practice, and those patients who attend regularly.</p> <p>Lisa Ellison read a positive comment to the group which had been posted on NHS Choices website in August 2017, which stated “that the staff are excellent at helping and polite and the doctors are very easy to talk to and explain things very professional and caring towards us” and “give a gold standard service”.</p> <p>It was agreed to conduct the Autumn Survey during the flu clinics to establish whether the randomised results obtained reflected the NHS England. It was agreed to look at ways the practice could improve access to the practice for patients, including the texting of normal test results, advising patients when emergency prescriptions were available to collect and whether a change in release of pre-booked appointments at 8am instead of 1pm would help those patients who found it difficult to contact the practice at that time.</p> <p>The Patient Group members volunteered to help deliver the patient survey during the flu clinics of the 16th and 23rd of September.</p>	
6.	<p>Meeting with Local MP</p> <p>The Patient Group Members discussed the possibility of meeting with the MP to discuss local NHS issues. The MP usually attends Hucknall on a Friday. It was agreed to enquire what date he can do and then discuss questions to bring to the MP nearer the date set.</p>	

7. News from the Practice (Lisa Ellison)

The Friends and Family Test Results for were made available and discussed. Majority of patient feedback received that patients were Extremely Likely and Likely to recommend Oakenhall Medical Practice to friends and family.

“How likely are you to recommend our GP practice to friends and family if they needed similar care or treatment?”

	August 17
Extremely likely	8
Likely	4
Neither likely or unlikely	1
Unlikely	0
Extremely unlikely	0
Don't know	0
Total	13

Lisa Ellison discussed and provided information on the following:

- Lisa Ellison advised the Patient Participation Group of a new member of the administration team

8. Any Other Business

None

9. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 7 November 2017