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Dear Patient Participation Group Member,

I am writing to further update you on the situation regarding the Group Practice in the present COVID pandemic situation.

As you know we are continuing to provide telephone consultations with qualified clinical professionals. In addition to this where appropriate we are providing face to face consultations at the Queens Road site and Southowram site. The Spring Hall site has been used for flu vaccination clinics and is now the site being used for the COVID vaccinations.

## **COVID Vaccinations**

Our vaccination clinics are going really well and we do have a high uptake. We have start to call patients back for their second dose whilst also providing first dose clinics.

Our Boots site continues to be used as a COVID Vaccination site and is coordinated nationally and invites are sent out nationally (Not run by us so we cannot give any advice regarding this).

During this time it would be appreciated if patients did not contact the practice regarding booking in for a vaccine. The practice will contact you when you are due and when we have the capacity and vaccination to deliver. This will help to alleviate the sheer volume of calls we are receiving.

We intend to continue to review the provision of services to patients and the best place to do this from on an ongoing basis.

We would like to hold a PPG meeting virtually and would like to know how many members would be willing to join such a meeting probably via ZOOM. If you are happy to do this please email either of the managers at the email addresses given below.

If you have any queries or comments to make on this please email our Practice Managers on <a href="mailto:liz.coulson@nhs.net">liz.coulson@nhs.net</a> or <a href="mailto:tracyworrall@nhs.net">tracyworrall@nhs.net</a>.

Thank you for your ongoing support in this difficult period.

Yours sincerely

## Liz Coulson

