

# **East Bridgford Medical Centre – Patient Participation Group**

## **Minutes of Meeting Held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

### **1. Present**

Julie Sutherland (Chair and Mins Sec)  
Andrew Whincup (Practice Manager) Gwyneth Owen (Social Prescribing Link)  
Helen Adcott Krys Szpakowska

Julie welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending the meeting

### **2. Apologies**

Paul Jeffrey and Leonie Fox sent their apologies

### **3. Minutes of last meeting**

Minutes were read and agreed as a correct representation of the last meeting. Leonie Fox signed the minutes. Actions from the last meeting had been completed

### **4. Update from the chair**

Julie gave an update :-

- Jackie Wheeler has written a letter to say thankyou for her card and that she would like to join us for a meal to say ‘goodbye’ in person
- We looked at the latest Covid advice – patients are encouraged to look at the latest Government advice for updates
- Key messages were that there were a high number of patients who were overdue their booster jab and it is important that they have it
- This needs to be 28 days after a positive Covid test
- We looked at the various doses for children – see latest Government guidance
- 5-11 year olds will soon be able to get their vaccines
- A Spring dose will be available for some people
- We will all have to learn how to live with Covid from now onwards
- We looked at the latest information from the ICP which is a collaboration of commissioners, health and care providers and Local Authority working together with Primary Care Networks
- There is going to be an evaluation and recommissioning of oral health provision
- There has been a success story with social prescribing as a man living on the streets is now happily settled in Bingham
- Future of Healthcare Event at Rushcliffe Arena on 27<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm (Wednesday)
- There is a new Dadpad app for new Dad’s

### **5. Practice Update**

Andrew gave an update-

- There are currently 4 members of staff with Covid and they have been able to work from home securely
- Yearly contracts are being looked at and take up a lot of his time eg locally enhanced services, anti-coagulation, interpreters etc.
- Evening and weekend working is back through the PCN

- Hoping to have a PCN Mental Health worker – one in Rushcliffe to start
- Rushcliffe practices are hoping to respond to the crisis in Ukraine by sending unused medication etc to Poland

## **6. A.O.B**

Julie mentioned that Paul is unable to come on a Tuesday – we thought we would try another day to see if he can still come as it would be a shame to lose him

## **7. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Thursday 28th at 5pm in the Meeting Room at the practice