***ABBEY GRANGE MEDICAL PRACTICE***

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**PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING – TUESDAY 16TH JULY 2019**

**PRESENT:**

Amanda McDermott AGMP

Susan Harrison AGMP

**Patient members**: **Apologies:**

PD RH

JH KP ( now virtual member )

TP MS JT

KT

IW

**The agenda items were as follows:**

* **ANNUAL PATIENT SURVEY**

Discussion around whether the survey needs any amendments before it is published in September. All in agreement to leave very similar as last year as condensing into 2 sides seemed to be more attractive to patients than previous longer versions. Agreed that there should be some mention of online access/registration as we have worked on this recently.

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

**Practice**: Amanda will make the amendments & send for PPG perusal

Survey will be distributed by the usual methods early September

**PPG:** Inform Amanda if any further amendments required

Not mentioned at meeting but ? possibility of the PPG helping

to hand some out in the practice in September

* **PRACTICE CHARITY**

Book sales well underway at both sites ( further donations of books from PPG welcome).

IW asked if there was any scope for changing the nominated charity – discussed, think all agreed this could be discussed annually as long as fits in previously agreed area – Health care & local.

Ideas for further fundraising – Practice suggested Starlight Hike in October but not much enthusiasm for this so we will not take that forward. Raffle nearer end of year still an option.

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

**Practice: Nil**

**PPG:** Any ideas for further fundraising welcome, please contact Amanda

* **NHS APP**

PPG informed of the new NHS APP which is now available for mobile phones & tablets. Patients can browse symptoms & advice & also register for online services. This is very new & limited information been given to practice yet. Amanda asked that any members of PPG willing to try it, their feedback would be welcome.

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

**Practice:** Send further info to PPG & then rest of practice population when

available.

**PPG:** As above, if anyone has or is willing to give this a go please send any

feedback, positive or negative.

* **GROUP CONSULTATIONS**

Group informed that one of our practice nurses is interested in starting group consultations for chronic disease management. Some written info shared with group explaining what is entailed. Some discussion around whether PPG felt these would be a good idea, mixed response. Going forward, the idea is to start with COPD, in v early stages at present & we will talk more about this & whether the PPG can become involved in any way at the next meeting. Some members of group are enrolled into group consultations outside the practice & their feedback is positive.

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

**Practice:** Practice nurse to continue developing this idea

**PPG:** Nil at present but any feedback welcome especially if anyone knows

anyone who is involved with this at another practice.

* **ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER**

Ideas included: Self care & Pharmacy First

Information around children starting school – vaccinations,

head lice, minor ailments

Data sharing – consent to share with family members/carer

Information on practice staff roles if room this edition.

( pharmacist/care co-ordinator etc )

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

**Practice:** Amanda will compile newsletter & distribute

**PPG:** Nil

**AOB:**

In response to discussion regarding the NDPP course: GPs have agreed that any patient who is enrolled on the NDPP (National Diabetes Prevention Programme) can have an interim blood test at the practice if they wish.

Discussion around data sharing/consent to share information with family members etc – This is an area we are very strict on & we will only share personal data of any kind if we have explicit consent from the patient. We have a form that can be filled in to allow this – more information regarding this to be put in the newsletter.

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 8th October 2019 6.00pm Abbey Medical Centre**