**SHERINGHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE**

**PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING**

**Wednesday 11th October 2023**

**AGM**

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| **Present:** Freddie Stening, Mike Stephenson, Roz Treadway, Susan Howard(Treasurer), Janet Eastwood(Chair), Refiloe Joka-Serote, Sue Cotterill, Kayleigh Hoyle (Practice Management)  **Apologies:** Gordon Hare, Adrian Vernon, Lesley Vernon, Pauline Craske (Practice Manager) |

Very interesting and informative talk from **Samantha Eagling** (Digital Change Facilitator at NHS Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care Board)

* The Norfolk and Waveney Shared Care Record (ShCR) was officially launched on Thursday 30 March 2023 for Phase One of implementation. It enables the secure, electronic sharing of health and social care data between health and care professionals in partner organisations across the Norfolk and Waveney ICS. Phase two was implemented in the summer with the acute hospitals, Community services being able to share information.
* The ShCR aims to:

1. Improve outcomes and provide quicker diagnosis
2. Inpatient safety and experience
3. Improve efficiency

* Questions were asked from the group about confidentiality and who would have access to the patient’s records. Reassurance was given that only certain staff would have access. An invitation went out to attend an ICB workshop on 10th November.
* Samantha also talked about the Surgery’s new website being formalised. The provider will be Accurx which is use by over 98% of GP’s in England. Two of the PPG members commented that they had been involved in a recent meeting with the surgery management on its format. A draft version will be sent around to members when available for comment.
* There is a big move to publicise the NHS App in General Practice. The PPG is going to be involved in the process.

**What we’ve been up to this year**

* Due to lack of time **JE** will distribute the power point presentation by email. The group were happy with this especially as we didn’t have any new members present.

**Finance Update:**

* **SH** gave a current financial balance of £1,428.30 in the bank account. The PPG agreed to fund one of the recently acquired hydraulic couches at a cost of £1,074.
* **JE** reported that there had been a very successful tombola on 7th October at one of the covid/flu booster vaccination days where £365 was taken.

**Practice News**

No update from the Surgery Practice Management due to lack of time.

Any important information will be emailed out to members.

**Date of next meeting Wednesday 8th November at 09.30am**