



# Church End Medical Centre's Patient Group

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## CHURCH END MEDICAL CENTRE'S PATIENT GROUP (PPG) MEETING

### Minutes of Meeting of 7.12.21

Platform: Zoom

Time: 6.30 PM

#### Present:

Patients: 10 patients logged into the meeting on Zoom

Practice: Dr Cyril E (CE), Dr Nam (NN), Cynthia J- APM, Anna D-Administrator

Chair: Dr Nam H-N.

#### 1. Welcome by Dr Nam

Dr Nam has introduced himself and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### 2. Q & A on immunisations:

1. Patient (a 10-year old boy) has multiple allergies, is it safe that he gets the Covid vaccination? - query from the father  
NN- this needs to be checked specifically with regards to this particular patient; NN will get back to the father after having checked patient's medical records
2. Will the children's immunisations help with Covid in any way?  
NN- No, even if the child is fully immunised, they need to be separately protected from Covid.
3. Is there a Covid vaccine for 9 month olds?  
NN- Not at present. Covid doesn't affect children as much as it affects adult population. That is why Covid vaccination programme has started from the vulnerable and adult population, as they need to be protected first.

If a mum has Covid vaccine in pregnancy, some of this protection goes to the baby, and the child is less likely to fall in with Covid.

CE- In line with the government directives regarding booster vaccines for Covid, it is very likely that booster vaccines and the second doses will be given in the practice. We should find out soon.

NN- if a patient is in the building and they would like to be vaccinated please, ask at Reception.

#### 3. Date and time of the next meeting: 15.3.22 (provisional date)

Topic: tbc