



biddulphdoctors Patient Participation Group

Minutes from Meeting held in biddulphdoctors Health Centre
on
Wednesday 20th August 2025 at 9.30

Present:	Jo Lawson	JL	
	Peter Price	PP	
	Peter Stanway	PS	
	Oliver McGuinnes	OM	
	Susan Findlow	SF	
	Ann Lally	AL	
	Diana Oliver	DO	
	Gill Dennison	GD	
	Jason Wilkinson	JW	
Apologies:	Carole Goodwin Simon Taylor Chris Whardle Lena Keanne		

Agenda Item		Action	Time scale
1	Welcome Welcome to Gill and Jason two new members.		
2 / 2.1	Matters Arising (18 th June) OM & SF updated the meeting with regards the Library Grant. The Library will get toilets as well as the grant already secured. JL informed the meeting that Tunstall Library was offering NHS App sessions, something that would be good to offer in Biddulph Library.		
3	JL informed the meeting that a new salaried GP has been appointed to replace Dr Fadahunsi. Also a new PCN GP had been appointed and would add to the sessions in Biddulph. Flu and Covid vaccinations were being organised initially for Sat 4 th Oct and Thur 23 rd Oct for up to 75 year olds.		

	<p>Volunteer's for marshalling would be most helpful. Let Peter know.</p> <p>Ear wax removal is no longer being funded by the ICB and won't be offered.</p> <p>There is a Winter Ready Event in Biddulph which we are all encouraged to promote.</p> <p>It is planned to get the newsletter ready for the Flu Clinics in October.</p>		
4	<p>The group reviewed the data from the GP Patient Survey. The results are based on quite a small number of patients. It was hard to contact the Practice via the website because the email function was disabled after receiving too many abusive emails.</p> <p>Most of the other results were very positive.</p>		
5	<p>The minutes for the locality have been distributed.</p> <p>A trial scheme for out of hours Pharmacy is being trialled by Biddulph's late night Pharmacy and a Leek taxi company. On Sundays, people from Leek will be taken to Biddulph if they need emergency prescriptions.</p>		
6	<p>PS informed the meeting that he had finally received a reply from Sarah Russell M P with regards to the War Memorial Hospital's ability to share test results with Staffordshire. The Cheshire commissioning Trust restricts processing to results from Cheshire sources only. Where to go next!</p>		
7	<p>SF informed the meeting that she had produced a help sheet for the three emergency services to register details of key codes at properties. JL mentioned that the Practice could distribute it.</p>		
8	<p>The group discussed the Healthwatch Engagement Fund. Suggestions to PP.</p> <p>There is no Bereavement Group in September AGM.</p> <p>The meeting also doubled as our AGM. SF is the designated Chair an PP is Sec. Every vote was put forward, supported by another member, and approved with full agreement.</p>		
9	<p>The next meeting will take place at 10:30 am on Wednesday, 15 October 2025, in the Health Centre.</p>		