



Marsh Medical Practice

Patient Participation Meeting Minutes - Held on 12 June 2018 at North Somercotes

Present: LC, CD, CM, SB, JW, LS, IR, JT
Absent: EB
Apologies: TC

Agenda:

1. Welcome & Apologies
2. Staff
3. Careers
4. Interface
5. Events
6. Any other business

The meeting commenced at 9.30am

Item	Actions
1. Welcome & Apologies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LC welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from TC.	
2. Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LC introduced a new member to the patient participation group, CM.• JW told the members that she had received a very good comment from a patient who was a friend of hers regarding VE (practice nurse). She had taken the patient's blood, she didn't hurt and caused no bruising.	
3. Careers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IR doctors are all doing well and have all achieved good results in their assessments. They are all well ahead in their 3 year programme.• We are currently in discussions for medical students to join the practice from April 2019. MMP are registering an interest to becoming a teaching practice.• VE to be trained in Diabetes from October 2018 and KH will be training in respiratory around the same time.	
4. Interface <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical pharmacists (Interface) routinely come into the practice and are currently changing test strips and meters for more accurate equipment. They will also be doing a piece on bone health (Vitamin D) which helps to reduce fractures for example. MMP follow national guidance.• Our systems have moved from QOF to Best Practice• The surgery does not carry out ear syringing any longer as we do not get paid for the service and are not commissioned to do this. The equipment was very expensive to buy and repair and repeatedly broke which involved hefty maintenance costs.	



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The group were advised that the NHS spends £12 billion per year on diabetes. £0.8billion of that is spent on medication for diabetes in Primary Care.• Medication reviews are to be put on the website. This is all about safety of the patient and nothing to do with costs.• A notice regarding medication reviews to go into the NS Communication, newsletters and on the surgery TV	
5. Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JW advised of local meal availability – added to events list (attached)	
6. AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No further points were added	

The next meeting TBA