

Vine House Surgery Patient Participation Group

PPG Meeting Minutes for 3rd April 2025

Present

Sasha Macintosh - Vine Street Surgery (Chair)
Helen Graves-Vine Street surgery (Minutes)
Sylvia Masters-West – Patient
Christine Widdowson – Patient
Liz Woolley – Patient
Dave Light – Patient
Jenni Cussell – Patient

Apologies

Helen Ambrose
Maureen Ryland
Juanita Scott
Kevin Jones

Previous Actions

Feedback forms – In progress
PPG terms of guidance sent to support with recruitment - Completed

Agenda

- New members Sylvia Masters-West and Dave Light welcomed to the group.
- The group was informed of the resignation of Andy Cox, the PPG would like to thank him for his valued contributions to the group and wish him well.
- Sasha updated the group on the boundaries - with immediate effect no new patient registrations will be accepted for any residents who live on the far side of the railway line.

Patients who currently live in these areas and are registered with the surgery will remain registered it will only apply to new applications.

- April 1st 2025 saw the treatment room service at all surgeries reinstated following negotiations and funding allocation, the partners and staff at the surgery wish to thank the PPG for their support with this issue.
- The group has asked if one of the social prescriber's is able to come and speak at the next meeting to inform the group on their role and about events which are taking place in Grantham and the surrounding villages. HG will arrange this.
- Jenni Cussell reported that the text number sent out to patients to cancel their covid vaccination is not working. Sasha will update Dr Baker.
- The group has asked if the television in the waiting room can be removed or be put into use as it is in a focal place and could relay some important information to patients. Helen and Sasha will investigate this.
- Notice boards are colourful and informative, David Light said that men often become embarrassed talking about their health so having information on the notice boards is useful.
- Everyone agreed that it would be a good idea to ask for donations of raffle prizes to be used to raise funds for our patients. A collection box for them will be on a table placed under the PPG notice board.

Next Meeting Planned

Thursday July 3rd

14.00pm

The Hive Community Hub, Finkin Street. Grantham.

** Jo our social prescriber for the surgery has confirmed that she will be attending our next meeting to explain her role and answer any questions.