

Minutes of Patient Group Meeting on Tuesday 15th March 2016 at 12 noon

Present: Dr Davis Dr Ann
 Dr Francis Sue Lambert (Practice Manager)

Patient Group: William Amegh William Emsley
 Vicky Flint Jose Pindar
 Sandra White Janet Whitham

Guest: Dr John Cornell

Changing to all appointments from Walk in Surgeries

After a long discussion with our GPs', we have decided to change our open surgeries to All Appointments from 1st June 2016. This is for a trial period of 3 months. We explained to the group it is a safer way to work for our patients'. We have tried to keep the same amount of appointment slots, we may have to tweak this as we go along. We will meet with the patient group in September to review how we are going. We are going to advertise this in the waiting room, on our website and in Look Local.

CQC visit

We have been told visits have started in Sheffield, every practice will be visited before the end of September 2016.

Patient Access to their Medical Records on line

If you wish to, you can now use the internet to book appointments with a GP, request repeat prescriptions for any medications you take regularly and you can look at your medical record online. You can also still use the telephone or call in to the surgery for any of these services as well. It's your choice.

You must ask at reception for a username and password to access your medical record.

United Reform Church – Manchester Road, Stocksbridge

Dr Cornell came to speak about the new café which will be open in the summer 2016, it will be held in the United Reform Church. The café is trying to form a group for males' aged between 20 to 40ish to attend the café on Monday mornings'. The idea is to engage with this group of males' and signpost them to different activities.

Dementia Café'

There is also a Dementia Café' in Stocksbridge at The Venue on Wednesdays' between 10am-3pm. This is for patients and their carers.