

**Sele Medical Practice  
Patient Reference Group  
Notes of the meeting on  
Friday 15 February at 3.30pm**

Present: Derek Bramley (DB), Jean Elphick (JE), Michael Elphick (ME), Stephen Prandle (SP), Anne Brooks (AB)

Apologies:, Joan McFarlane (JM), Eva Chesney(EC), Sheila Dance (SD), Saima Mannan (SM), Bob Potter (BP), Dr Gold (JG)

**Apologies/welcome to any new members**

Apologies as above.

**Notes of the last meeting (Wednesday 21 November 2018)**

These were agreed as a true record. Matters arising were all covered by the agenda.

**Practice Update and Primary Care Developments**

**111 appointments**

3 slots are available each morning for NEAS to book patients into directly (with consent). This gives NEAS an option for those whose triage suggests they should see a GP within a prescribed timescale and is particularly useful for weekend calls where a patient can be given an appointment on a Monday morning.

**Primary Care Networks**

Local practice are likely to work together under the 'umbrella' of a Primary Care Network (PCN) to provide enhanced services possibly in a different way to currently. Further information will be disseminated when known.

## **HPCA**

Local information, including that for Slaley film club is available in each practice with an eyecatching blackboard giving details of what is available to everyone locally.

## **NEAS home visiting Pilot**

The pilot is proving beneficial to the practice(s) and there was anecdotal evidence from a group member that the service was valuable.

## **Northumberland wide PPG meeting**

DB to attend the meeting on 22 February at the Spetchells Centre in Prudhoe.

## **Newsletters**

AB indicated that the latest newsletter contained details of the national screening programmes as suggested by the group. This led to discussion about the AAA screening programme and further information has been circulated where appropriate.

## **Car parking**

AB indicated that the practice had not been made aware of changes to car parking charges prior to their implementation. This had been particularly frustrating as the newsletter for February had contained information stating that the charges were unchanged, which proved incorrect.

**AOB** - Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust – is expecting CQC in March.

## **Dates for 2019**

Wednesday 15 May 2019 at 4.00pm

Friday 9 August 2019 at 10.30am

Wednesday 13 November 2019 at 4.00pm