

Boyatt Wood Surgery PPG Meeting

8th March 2024 – Minutes of Meeting

Attending: Dr CS, Mr JC, Mr AC, Mrs KB, Mr DG, JK, AC, LC, AD

Apologies: JG

Our PPG chair Mr JC thanked all for taking the time to attend the meeting. He discussed ways we could increase the number of members in the group as the number has dropped significantly after Covid/lockdown.

Planned to have regular meetings every quarter, some prefer to have it on Zoom or teams rather than F2F as it is more convenient. More patients might join the group if this option was available.

The group were introduced to two new members of staff at the meeting Julian Kerr and Angie Carter (Advanced Nurse Practitioners) who will be seeing patients needing urgent on the day appointments along with Lisa Morgan. A duty doctor will also be available to support them.

The merger between Parkside and Archers has not taken place and will probably take place in October 2024. No changes are anticipated at Boyatt Wood Surgery and Boyatt Wood will not be merging with the practices in the EHC.

The situation regarding Winchester and Basingstoke hospital and the proposal to downgrade Winchester's A&E department in the future and the extension of either Basingstoke Hospital or a new hospital being built. The group prefer going to Winchester hospital rather than travelling Southampton.

We have recruited a new Practice Nurse at Boyatt Wood who should start soon. She will be supporting our asthma and COPD patients including carrying out treatment room duties.

Feedback of good service: We have had a lot of positive feedback about our ANP's and some patients have also posted this on google reviews.

Covid Spring Boosters: We will begin inviting eligible patients in April for their Covid boosters. They should receive a text msg or letter.

The next meeting is due to be held in June 2024. The date being suggested is 18th June 2024. We will await confirmation of this from the practice.