

**TADLEY MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP**  
**Minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024 in the Conference Room of TMP**

Present: Claire Chambers (Chair), Alan Chambers, Keith Chapman, Linda Mead, David Sarsfield, Gill Tomlins, Val Turnbull, Shirley Vassie, Betty Winmill, Kate Wright, Graham Wright, Dr D Newman (TMP)(part), Karen Simmons (TMP)Vajira Mendis (TMP)

Apologies: Priyanka Patel, Mary Cawley, Elizabeth Chapman

Item	Description	Action
Minutes	The minutes of meeting for 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 were agreed to be a true and accurate record.	
Matters arising	No outstanding actions	
Practice Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New appointment system continues to operate well, and some positive comments received. The number of requests is increasing as the colder weather sets in. There is some flexibility in the system to reduce the number of prebooked appointments and increase the number of urgent appointments to meet demand.</li> <li>• Good progress on vaccination programs, table at the end of these minutes indicates the level of vaccinations achieved by the practice in this season.</li> <li>• Some concern regarding vaccination fatigue among patients setting in as there are so many different vaccinations to consider.</li> <li>• Ophthalmic services seem to be working well and the self referral options to optometrists is taking some pressure off the practice.</li> <li>• Practice is looking at possibility to introduce patient preference for communications but there are several limitations due to IT issues. Cannot include patient communication preferences for bulk mail outs. Karen continuing to talk Ben about options for extending preference options.</li> <li>• The recent budget set by the government is expected to cause issues for the practice. There had been a plan to recruit an additional GP in 2025, but the increase in employer NI payments is taking all the expenditure planned for the new GP and so the recruitment has been cancelled. The practice is hopeful that some provision will be made by government to reduce the impact of the employer NI increase on GP surgeries.</li> <li>• The practice has no plans to cut staff or services following the budget, the effect of the budget is to halt the planned increase in service.</li> <li>• There is a possibility that some GP practices may not survive the effects of the budget which will bring more pressure on those that do survive.</li> <li>• Underfunding in general practice is severe, over the past 10 years annual increases in funding have been limited to 1.9% which has fallen far below the cost increases in operating the practice.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upskilling training is being undertaken by a number of clinical staff which will ultimately help reduce the pressure on GP's and assist in continuity of care.</li> <li>• There are some concerns regarding the viability of the partnership model of GP surgeries due to the costs being put onto practices. Further information on the government thinking is expected in January.</li> </ul>	
ICB matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virtual meeting with the ICB done in October. Had 23 PPG participants out of an expected 90+.</li> <li>• The meeting includes all Hampshire PPG's except the 3 unitaries and many of the issues discussed are not affecting the whole of Hampshire.</li> <li>• The discussion is more a case of the ICB reporting what is happening and planned rather than getting significant input from the PPG's. It is likely that there will be more PPG input as the meetings evolve, but since there are only 3 planned per year it is likely to be a slow process.</li> <li>• The North Hampshire PPG's group will continue with sharing of best practice and general updates in the GP area.</li> </ul>	
Communications subgroup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting held 27<sup>th</sup> November prior to PPG committee meeting.</li> <li>• Ben has sent out a message to all patients promoting the use of the NHS app.</li> <li>• Ben is willing to meet with other groups to discuss how to use the NHS app and how to benefit from it.</li> </ul>	
Contact with other groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hurst College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No contact, plan for making contact again early 2025.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Compassionate Tadley/Wellbeing Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Still an issue with Lions Xmas parades, and regulations protecting young people make recruitment of volunteers from youth groups an issue.</li> <li>○ Trying to set up Steady and Strong classes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Attendance at the Citizens Advice annual meeting, provided brief outline of the PPG committee and short discussion on the benefits of the NHS app.</li> </ul>	GW
Age Concern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warm places in Tadley are still available.</li> <li>• Age Concern lunch club</li> <li>• held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month in the community centre in Tadley.</li> <li>• Christmas lunch 10<sup>th</sup> December in community centre.</li> <li>• Age Concern have arranged an Xmas Day lunch in the Ambrose Allen centre.</li> <li>• Community centre and Tadley library are lending blood pressure monitoring equipment.</li> </ul>	
Committee matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include message about the Lions Xmas parades at next open meeting</li> <li>• Promotion of NHS app at the next open meeting.</li> </ul>	
Patient issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only one email received on the PPG email inbox. Concerned a largely medical issue so referred to the practice for response. Also asked the patient to revert if there was no response received, no comment so seems issue has been resolved.</li> </ul>	
Next meeting	The next meeting is in the conference room at TMP at 6.30pm on Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2025.	

Further meeting planned for Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and another on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

### Vaccination Figures

#### RSV

#### Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccination Programme – Call to Action

The new RSV vaccination programme aims to protect those most at risk of lower respiratory tract infection caused by RSV – newborn babies and older adults. RSV is associated with around 175,000 GP visits, 14,000 hospital admissions and 8000 deaths each year in the UK in people aged 65 and over.

The programme started in September with an aim to maximise protection for individuals and the NHS before the RSV 'season' starts, typically in mid-winter. Across Hampshire, we are off to a great start. However, some practices have either yet to start vaccinating their older patients or have low vaccination rates, leaving patients vulnerable. We appreciate that the flu and covid vaccination programmes are taking up both practice time and fridge capacity, but we are urging practices to plan RSV vaccination clinics or speak to PCN colleagues to assist. The top ten PCN's at 20th November are shown in the table below, well done to those PCN's. HIOW ICB overall are 40.2% average, which leaves us in 11th position nationally.

HAYLING ISLAND & EMSWORTH PCN	59%
TOTTEN PCN	59%
PORTSDOWN PCN	58%
COASTAL FAREHAM & GOSPORT PCN	56%
A31 GROUP PCN	56%
WATERSIDE PCN	54%
PORTSMOUTH SOUTH COAST PCN	52%
STRAWBERRY HEALTH PCN	51%
RURAL WEST PCN	51%
EASTLEIGH SOUTHERN PARISHES PCN	49%

At TMP we have vaccinated 63% of our eligible population.

#### Flu

Cohort	Vaccinated by the Practice	Vaccinated elsewhere	Declined	Non-responsive
Child Flu	55%	0%	0%	45%
18-64 year olds	28%	12%	1%	59%
Over 65's	57%	20%	1%	22%
Home Visits inc Care Homes	315 patients seen			

#### Covid

3214 vaccinations delivered compared to 2666 in Autumn 2023

Total Appointments Offered: 4259 (Autumn 2024) -v- 3419 (Autumn 2023). We have increased appointments by approximately 24% and over a shorter period of time.

**Shingles:** 92% of eligible population have been vaccinated

CCG – Clinical Commissioning Group

HHC – Holmwood Health Centre

ICB – Integrated Care Board (ours is NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight)

ICS – Integrated Care System

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/integratedcare/integrated-care-in-your-area/>

NHS – National Health Service

PIG – Patient Information Group

PCN – Primary Care Network

PPG – Patient Participation Group

TMP – Tadley Medical Partnership

ToR – Terms of Reference

WHO – World Health Organisation