**PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP**

**MEETING – TUESDAY 29th JANUARY 2019 at 6.30pm**

# PRESENT

Dr. Jas Bhari (JB)– Partner

Mrs. Aija Selby (AS) – Practice Manager

Mrs. Linda Smith (LS) – Administrative Assistant

Eric Hitchcock (EH)- Chairman

Peter Curtis (PC)

Anita Patchett (AP)

Rob Kerr (RK)

Nick Pineger (NP)

David Parkes (DP)

1. **Apologies for Absence** – Nil received

EH, the Chairman, welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced our guest speaker this evening DP, Chairman of the Greater Peterborough Patient Forum (GPPF).

1. **Receive Minutes of Last Meeting** – The minutes were agreed
2. **Presentation by Rev David Parkes about PPGs**

DP is Vice-Chairman of Wansford and Kingscliffe PPG and is Chairman of the GPPF (Greater Peterborough Patient Forum). DP gave all present a very interesting and informative talk about the role of the PPG. It is all about working together with the full Practice Team for the benefit of all Patients. It is a two way communication. DP went on to say that one way which might bring more interested people in would be to ask speaker’s with specialist knowledge on Health related topics. Also bring together older/lonely people together.

1. **Questions about talk**

A short discussion was held with all those present and a few questions were asked of DP. One of the main points was how we could engage with more people particularly the younger group. There is a need to advertise more perhaps with a patient leaflet, posters on notice boards and with information on our TV screens.

JB suggested that perhaps getting speakers from different charities to come and give a presentation may bring more people in.

EH thanked DP very much for taking the time to visit us all this evening.

1. **Any other business**

RK enquired about Social Prescribing, which has been covered by national news a few days ago. Social Prescribing Schemes can involve a variety of activities which are typically provided by voluntary and community sector organisations. Examples include volunteering, arts activities, group learning, gardening, befriending, cookery, healthy eating advice and a range of sports

RK also enquired whether LHY would share a link to Lab Tests website ([www.labtestonline.org.uk](http://www.labtestonline.org.uk)) from their site - JB will look into this

AS informed all present that Oundle PPG would like to make contact with our group and all those present thought that this would be a good idea. AS to arrange exchange of details

AS handed out Patient Feedback results for everyone to have a look at, as per request at the previous PPG meeting. Everyone present found it very useful and informative

JB and AS informed all present of LHY ETTF (Estates and Technology Transformation Fund) bid for some funding an extension of the building to provide more consulting rooms

**Date and Time of next meeting:**

Tuesday 2nd April 2019 @ 6.30pm – Health Education Room, Lakeside Healthcare @ Yaxley

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**MEETING – TUESDAY 2ND APRIL 2019**

**AGENDA**

1. Apologies
2. Receive the minutes of Tuesday 29th January 2019
3. Any matters arising from the minutes.
4. Complaints/Compliments Feedback from Patients.
5. Any other business.
6. Date and time of next meeting.