Mickleover Surgery

Minutes of the patient group meeting held on Thursday 30th November 2017

Present at the meeting:-Anne Murfin, Gail Johnson, Jean Parry, Jenny Woolley, Judith Wilmot, Lesley Wells, Liz Greaves, Brian Greaves, Manny Sandu, Vanessa Towers, Stephanie Shepherd and Angela Maine.

Apologies:-Sue Atherton and Gerry Fryer

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Anne opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and apologising for the recent cancelled meetings. Usual housekeeping. All members introduced themselves to Manny Sandhu (community pharmacist) and Vanessa Towers (pharmacy dispenser).	
Apologies received as above.	
Manny and Vanessa from the local pharmacy at Tesco's gave a presentation outlining the services a community pharmacy provides and how to stay healthy during the winter period. During their talk Lesley raised a question concerning when the pharmacy provide medication through the Pharmacy First scheme, instead of it being prescribed the doctor, no dosage instruction are given and this causes problems in a school environment when it has to be administered. After a discussion Lesley was advised the best people to contact would be either NHS England or the CCG. Stephanie will also mention this to the practice pharmacist.	Stephanie to speak to the practice pharmacist.
Stephanie thanked the group for helping out at the flu clinics and advised that this year's flu campaign had been successful. Jenny left the meeting.	
Anne advised that two people have shown an interest in joining the group and Stephanie has invited them to the January meeting.	
Anne has received a letter from the PPG at Riversdale Surgery, Belper advising that they have regular meetings with other groups at the Strutts Centre asking if any of our members would like to join them.	Members to let Anne know if they are interested and then Anne will respond.
Anne asked the group if they had received her email advising of a meeting at the London Rd Community Hospital on 7 th December and reminded them to book a place if they wished to attend.	

The group decided that their next social will be coffee and cake in the New Year. A date will be fixed at the next meeting in January.	
Any other business:-	
Stephanie was asked if we had filled the nurse vacancy at the practice. Stephanie advised that Jackie Moore, an experienced practice nurse, joined the practice in October and will be working on a short term locum basis until March 2018. During the time Jackie is with the practice advertising will begin again to try and fill the practice nurse vacancy.	
Date of the next meeting Thursday 4 th January 2018 at 6.30pm.	