

The Calow and Brimington Practice

**PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING
Brimington Medical Centre
6.30pm on Monday, 17th December 2018**

1.	Attendance	Staff Representation: Gary Rigby (GR), (chair & minutes) Patient Representation: Chris Allen (CA), Eric Mears (EM)
2.	Apologies	Dennis Wharmby (DW)
3.	Minutes of previous meeting	Minutes of last meeting on 11/09/18 agreed as a true record
4.	Matters arising	None
5.	Declaration of AOB	None
6.	Chesterfield Network PPG	CA provided an update from the Oct meeting. Main point being an update regarding services provided by Ashgate Hospice. GR provided additional information regarding the working relationship between the hospice and Practice. - nfa required
7	Practice updates	GR updated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCG Constitution – The proposed intention for North Derbyshire CCG to become one county wide CCG amalgamation with the other Derbyshire CCG’s - information item – NFA required • Self-Care Information – A publicity campaign to raise awareness of good options available to patients, before seeing a GP – information item – NFA required • Retirement of Dr Markus – Confirmation of Dr Markus –retiring from the Practice this month - information item – NFA required
8	Flu	GR confirmed this season has been a difficult one with vaccine supply being the main issue. Despite this the practice vaccination programme continues to be well delivered. Information item – NFA required

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9	Chesterfield GP Hub	GR updated the group that the practice was part of the GP Hub providing extended hours service to our patients and others in our locality with additional appointments available on weekday evenings and weekend mornings. Information item – NFA required
10	Routine Telephone Appointments	EM questioned telephone routine appointments that can be almost two weeks away, when you can get to see someone face to face earlier. A general discussion followed regarding the variety of appointments available and time scales that are generally driven by need. GR added would expect that if an appointment telephone or face to face was scheduled for approx. two weeks then this would be appropriate for the patients need at that time. whether raised Information item – NFA required
11	AOB	None
12	Next Meeting	6.30pm Monday 11th March 2019 at Brimington Medical Centre