

CONFIDENTIAL

MINUTES OF PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP OPEN MEETING

Wednesday 02 March 2016

PRESENT: Dr J C Nainby-Luxmoore Mr C Allison (Vice Chair Patient Reference Group)
Mrs J Dickson, Mr D Craggs (Chair Durham Dales Patient Reference Group)
Mrs E Beach (Secretary) Mrs M Dent (Ambulance Monitoring Group)
 Mr A McLean (Chair)
 Mrs J Mashiter (Health Watch, Co Durham)
 Mr N Mitchell (retired Paramedic)
 Mrs J Tait (retired Principle, Bishop Auckland College)
 Mr B Robinson (retired business man),

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02032016	<u>Welcome and Introduction</u> Dr Nainby-Luxmoore welcomed and thanked everyone for attending.	
02032016	<u>Presentation:What is a CCG?</u> David Craggs, Dales Patient Reference Group presented “What is a CCG?”	
03032016	<u>Open forum – question and answer</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Adisa starting maternity leave at end of March, is not returning• Dr M Kitson leaving end of March• Dr A Smith leaving end of March• Dr H MacConachie finishes training at end of March and is staying with the Practice as a Salaried GP• Dr C Donne, salaried GP works every Monday• The Practice have advertised locally but there is a nationwide shortage of GP’s.• Practice have applied for vulnerable GP status and have applied for GP Career Start• Still a training practice and also taking on Pharmacist students.• Missed appointments – Practice have been exploring text messaging but have been informed there is no funding available• To improve communication it was agreed to compose a newsletter and distribute to PPG members and various organisations in the dale i.e. Middleton Plus, Schools, Parish Council, UTASS, WI. Mr N Mitchell agreed to circulate on social media.• Members asked for a copy of David Craggs presentation.	JMD/NM

04032016	<u>Timings/days of future meetings</u> It was agreed to keep as quarterly meetings	
05032016	<u>Date and time of next meeting</u> Wednesday 8 June 2016 at 17:00. There being no further business the meeting was brought to a close at 18:35	