

PPG Meeting 10/7/2026

Date

Fri 10 Jul 13:00 - 14:00

Confirmed attendees

Amy Hood, Tyler Bailey

Other Attendees

TF/RH/PP/GW/SD/AD/FMS Guest member of public Andrew

Details/Agenda

. Welcome and apologies

2 Introduction

3 Membership update

4 Suggestion regarding future meetings

e.g. possibly having alternative meetings at a later
time say a meeting at 5pm until 6pm if this will
encourage more people to be interested in joining the PPG.

5 Suggestion for the noticeboard i.e. working with Kate

regarding patients taking on personal exercise with suggestions
like chair exercise, yoga, walking groups or maybe swimming and
signposting them where to get information locally etc.

1. Practice Update - Kate or Tyler

Staffing, DNA's and any updates we need to know or discuss.

1. AOB

Including a suggestion from Ann Dawson about well women clinics.

10 Date of next meeting.

Minutes

Welcome and apologies

Apologies from - GD/PB/MH/PW

1. Introduction - ~Round Robin introductions as we have a guest today
2. Prostate Cancer Awareness – Member of the public Andrew present today to discuss starting a prostate cancer awareness campaign. Andrew who has lived experience would like to promote prostate cancer awareness in the foyer downstairs. General discussion with group around awareness and barriers to patients willingly coming forwards with symptoms due to DRE (digital rectal exam). Discussion around the fact that the NHS does not currently offer routine screening. However, there is a proviso that patients over a certain age (50) or younger with family history can enquire about screening blood tests with a GP. Several in the group shared experiences of their own family and friends and the general consensus was that the group is supportive and would be happy to help set this up. RH requested we look into some practice figures to have on hand. AH has ordered some event supplies from Prostate Cancer UK which includes posters, note cards, info sheets and packs. PPG Chair will liaise with Andrew over specifics of dates and who is willing to help out.
3. Active Practice – tabled to next meeting
4. Suggestion for the noticeboard – SD - can locals advertise on ppg board? TB - nothing that has a cost attached can be advertised in practice so if it is voluntary then yes. TF happy to help with IT side of things if anyone would like to pass info over to him.
5. Membership update – 15 members at present however we don't always get a lot of response/attendance from some members. RH – There is a clause in ppg policy that if someone's has been missing for 3 sessions then the group can discuss continued membership.
6. Suggestion regarding future meetings – CC suggests moving time of meeting from 1pm to 5-6pm, TF would like it not to be Fridays. Discussion among group how there is no one under 40 as a member so moving the time may encourage workers to sign up. TF mentions he did a dop in session up at Aston academy for 18-year-olds before covid but garnered no interest. TF suggests we publicise the next meeting if we decide to change the time. Tuesdays and Thursdays were voted out due to other commitments from the group. Decided on moving to a Monday as a taster session and perhaps advertise on the parish notice boards.
7. Practice Update – Air conditioning repairs due to be fixed by end July – update – has been postponed further possibly end Aug. No recruitment at present to update on. No antisocial behaviour recently security remains in place. Step have been fixed outside leading to bottom car park. AD mention the long speech with advice on the phone when calling, TB replies that this is there for safety directing to 999 etc, and all practices in the area do the same. However we are getting a new phone company soon so there may be the option to renewing the dialog then.
8. AOB

AD enquires regarding well woman clinics, AH we no longer do these as it was merged into the NHS Health check.

SD mentions the breast cancer bake sale some of our nurses are doing which will be on wed 26th Aug in reception.

PP comments on difficulties with hospital requests for blood work and being unable to have it done in practice, CC agrees communication is poor but that you do need to contact the hospital department about these directly.

9. Date of next meeting. Monday 21st September 5pm **-ADENDUM - next meeting time altered to Friday 25th September at usual time of 1pm**