

Rother Valley South Primary Care Network (PCN)

Dinnington Group Practice, Kiveton Park Medical Practice, Swallownest Health Centre
and The Village (Thurcroft) Surgery

Rother Valley South Primary Care Network Community Health Forum





Tuesday 30th August 2022 (Held Via Zoom)

Co Chairs	Dr Tim Douglas, Tony Cowgill
Attendees	As per invitation list
Absent/ Apologise	Several apologies received in advance.

Item		Action
1	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">All thanked for contributions, benefits of forum and purpose, mutual flow of information and healthcare between GP Practices, Community and Public.	
2	GP Information <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr Eversden gave us valuable presentation regarding Blood Pressure as a medical concern, mentioned that both figures above and below line important, ideally in healthy range 90/60-120/80. Highlighted potential impact of BP on health and premature morbidity. Gave insight into prioritisation scales and long- term plan, particularly as Rotherham identified as high deprivation area. Tracey White, Community Connector queried possibility of community venues for widened BP checks, led into Dr Douglas' section about Rother Valley South PCN targeting two main groups 1. People with known high BP and 2 strategy to identify and test hidden groups. Data shoes current insufficient follow up. Health and Wellbeing Coach Sara already targeting and highlights that at community venues with existing groups of people have higher capacity for testing e.g Middleton Hall events run by Linda Swallow . Tracey White has knowledge of additional potential groups for testing. Jaqui Henderson, Get Healthy Rotherham mentioned merits of BP result as part of their smoking cessation questionnaires with relevant subsequent signposting. All thanked for presenting, contributions, and Dr Douglas requested we revisit the topic in future	To revisit topic at future forum, including updates on PCN strategy

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3	<p>Patient Participation Group (PPG) Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keith Emsden Kiveton PPG Chair told us that their next meeting will include a talk from Dr Grafton-21/9 and that anecdotal feedback suggests main concerns from patients surrounds issues of poor communication and correspondence within NHS services- both primary and secondary care. Information given by Hannah Hall, Patient Experience Engagement Lead, re recent meeting about waiting times included in link as well as a presentation https://www.therotherhamft.nhs.uk/Get_Involved/Public_Panel/ • Amy and Sarah from Swallownest Practice gave us a link to national information on waiting times My Planned Care NHS • Opportunity for introduction from Mariah, Community Engagement at Healthwatch. Welcomed at future meetings and she openly invites contact with relevant queries via her email mariah.panayiotou@healthwatchrotherham.org.uk Mentioned too upcoming Healthwatch meetings and potential for Blood Pressure Awareness. 	 Patient Panel File.pptx
4	<p>Community Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information provided from Kym Gleeson at Age Uk in relation to community events and impact of the pandemic on older people. • Karen Shaw apologised in advance for absence but provided information of their current services at The Learning Community that were highlighted by Tony C <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  The Learning Community - Suppo </div>	<div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">  Impact-of-the-Pandemic-on-Older-Peop </div> <div>  GROUP LISTS (1).pdf </div>
4	<p>Any other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate, PCN manager gave us an update regarding forthcoming PCN Covid Vaccine process from 5/9, including appointments likely facilitated via National Booking System • Anita - Social Prescriber at Dinnington highlighted concerns with logistics of providing all relevant evidence, including from her role, on a patient print out summary • Hannah mentioned widening support for Armed Forces veterans and prioritization of referrals in near future 	
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting - 27th Sept 2022 at 2pm (Last Tuesday each month) 	