


# 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 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 (Held Via Zoom)

<b>Co Chairs</b>	Dr Julie Eversden, Tony Cowgill
<b>Attendees</b>	As per invitation list
<b>Absent/ Apologise</b>	Several apologies received in advance.

Item		Action
1	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All thanked for contributions, benefits of forum and purpose, mutual flow of information and healthcare between GP Practices, Community and Public. Introductions from participants and arrangements for further contact outside meeting-Mariah-Healthwatch, Blerta-ANP and Health Inequalities tutor, Helen W-Rotherham ICB Public Engagement Manager and Sara -Health and Wellbeing Coach</li></ul>	
2	<b>GP Information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Dr Eversden</b> gave us valuable presentation regarding Dementia and the review process, care support, medication access and physical health implications in Primary Care, including ability to link to secondary care where appropriate. Admiral Nurses conducting mainly home visits, providing vital level of care between GP and hospital. New Admiral Nurse Jo Borea at RVS PCN. Historic diagnosis from GP, including screening, memory test and potential referral to memory clinic. However now includes routine head CT scan referral. 700,000 sufferers nationwide with approx. 2,500 under Rotherham care. Many potential patients missing from system and national push to maximise detection of these particularly considering basic care including medication can help significantly. Carer's Resilience continue to provide excellent support in our area. Leon -Functional Fitness introduced discussion to dementia friendly exercises. Blerta raised questions re potential care equality and access to interpreters.</li></ul> <p><b>Making Space Newsletter highlights further Dementia Care in our area</b></p>	 Autumn Newsletter 2022.pdf

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3	<p><b>Patient Participation Group (PPG) Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Keith Emsden Kiveton PPG Chair</b> gave us an update regarding their recent meeting that included an interesting skin related talk from Dr Grafton.</li><li>• <b>Kathryn, Practice Manager Dinnington</b> updated us about their recent PPG project, successfully having collaborated and launched a website for the Practice that will be a great resource for all.</li><li>• <b>Mariah, Community Engagement at Healthwatch</b> thanked for new information that will be circulated with minutes. Also provided below- an invitation to take part in local surveys.</li></ul> <p><b>Barriers to accessing health and social care services for Rotherham residents, where English is not the first language:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/XOCPAM/">https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/XOCPAM/</a></p> <p><b>How Rotherham residents access health and social care information</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/7JROXV/">https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/7JROXV/</a></p>	 <p>Rother Valley South community health fc</p>
4	<p><b>Community Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An update provided by <b>Leon at Functional Fitness. (please see attachments opposite)</b></li></ul>	 <p>Functional Fitness Referral Form 2022.c</p>  <p>Recent service updates from Leon.c</p>
4	<p><b>Any other Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Info from recent Rotherham PPG</li></ul>	 <p>PPG network 23Sept22 notes.HW.</p>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Next Meeting</b> - To be arranged</li></ul>	