





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 31st January 2023 (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	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All thanked for attendance, reiterated benefits of forum and purpose, mutual flow of information and healthcare between GP Practices, Community and Public. New introductions to forum. Commended continued work from our local support services such as Crossroads Care and their dementia related carer assistance, and Age UK including their updated hospital discharge service. 	 Age UK - Hospital Discharge Support.c  Newsletter Jan 2023.pdf
2	<p>GP Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Douglas thanked all for ongoing participation, recognising the value of the forum and how it helps us to address health Inequalities and fair care across our practices, highlighted by our recent project work concerning unpaid carers. He gave overview of PCN, new website (see link), reminders of available services, roles and upcoming development including same day access, vaccinations-potential limited number of Autumn boosters in 2023. Recognition of previous contributions from Dr Eversden, recent examples being care homes and dementia support, integration of Admiral nurse in the PCN. 	Rother Valley South PCN
3	<p>Patient Participation Group (PPG) Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tony Fisher, gave an update regarding their recent contributions to good practice and forthcoming developments at Swallownest and PPG work including improved access, health kiosks, targeting lung health checks, as well as commending innovative data led approach. Tony invited too valued comments from Helen W, updates from recent Rotherham regional full PPG meeting-please see attached. Asha informed us regarding PPG developments at Thurcroft, including appointing a new chairperson, relaunching the allotment group and a new coffee morning in their area. Keith apologised prior to meeting for absence, and Becky highlighted changes to the well established PPG at Kiveton, including an array of new members and refreshed goals for the year. An opportunity too to welcome new member Toby Morgan to the local PPG and PCN forum meetings. 	 PPG notes jan 2023 v 2.docx  Rotherham PPG Network January 20

Rother Valley South Primary Care Network (PCN)

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

4	<p>Community Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General introductions from new members who work within Community Services and an insight into their appreciated work. Yvonne Kenyon informed us about recently establishing local COOP community fridges and engaged with several forum members, welcomed further enquiries and mutual aid via yvonne.kenyon@coop.co.uk Jodie Marchant from Making Space reminded us of their ongoing dementia related support work-please see attached newsletter. Keli Ashby represented Johnnie Johnson housing company as their wellbeing officer and highlighted her capacity to assist in local community health care. Tracey White, one of our local government community connectors engaged with other members and again demonstrated the networking capacity of the forum.	 Winter Newsletter 2022-23.pdf
4	<p>Any other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reminder of 3 monthly format, thanks for productive meeting. Further invitation to go to MP Alexander Stafford should he be available to join next meeting.	
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next Meeting - Tue 25th April 2023	