


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 25th April 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	Welcome <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.An increasing number of local services are highlighted on our new PCN website, including help directories and a link to Carer support information	PCN website- Rother Valley South PCN
2	GP Information <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr Eversden gave enlightening talk regarding cancer care, training facilities and about the development of virtual wards. Please contact for further information regarding cancer alliance- faye.senior@nhs.net  <p>Talk Cancer one pager (1).pdf</p>	
3	Patient Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none">A recent meeting at Swallownest highlighted anti social behaviour, praise for paramedic facilities within GP Practice and the benefits of their newsletter. Asha reminded us of ongoing allotment projects involving local patients and further developments at Thurcroft including a new coffee morning starting soon. Toby raised a question about appointment access in light of new government announcement about same day appointments and led to engaging discussion amongst members. Dr Douglas initiated an action to commence 'round robin' attendance between PCN PPG groups to further exchange information and good practice.	

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4	<p>Community Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General introductions from new members who work within Community Services. John Lever who is developing the 'Better Today' help group and Vikki Oak who is running fitness classes for older people. Both are part of a growing number of services available via Kiveton Park Wellbeing Hub as well as also further helping patients across the PCN, please follow the link for further details <p>Colliery Offices Kiveton Park and Wales Development Trust (kpwcdt.co.uk)</p>	
4	<p>Any other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reminder of 3 monthly format, thanks for productive meeting. Mollie to feedback to Alexander Stafford and invite future collaboration.• Appeal to the forum for ideas regarding potential unmet patients in our area with unmet needs, and how we can develop health equity for all.	
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next Meeting - Tue 25th July 2023	