PPG (PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING)

	AGEND A ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION	ACTIO N BY
1	Present	ED,MP, PL, MB, HT, AK, UP, BB, MC, MK		
		Introductions, ground rules & expectations discussed. Explanation of organisation and aims of forming a PPG Group.		
		Leaflets Distributed: • What is PPG? • Do I want to join the PPG? Question for group: 'What brought		
		attendees along for this meeting and reason for wanting to attend'		
		Responses:		
		New ServicesFeedbackGratitude		
		Discussion on privatisation within the NHS – explanation on what is happening. Clarification on what changes are happening in regards to the topic of 'privatisation'		
		Explanation of the PPG being a self-managed group. Question for group: 'What do we mean by participation'		
		Responses:		
		Other elements of the group — having a shared responsibility for any actions. Comments/Observations from the		
		group: • Lighting upstairs in the conference room needs sorting	Faraz contacted the building	FA

out.	manager to sort this out	
Copy of October's PPG minutes need to be put up on the PPG noticeboard and the practice website.	PPG minutes for October have been emailed to Devon Cockram (works at silicon practice) to put it up on the practice website.	MP
	PPG minutes for October will be in a plastic clear cover stuck on the PPG noticeboard, labelled 'Patient Participation Group Minutes, Monday 6 October'.	MP
Date & Time of the next PPG meeting needs to be put up on PPG noticeboard (Labelled big).	Date & Time of the next PPG meeting has been stuck up on the PPG noticeboard, Labelled 'Monday 10 November at 17:30pm'.	MP
PPG Meeting Minutes for July September 2014 need to be put up on the PPG noticeboard.	PPG minutes for July and September 2014 has been stuck up on the PPG noticeboard, labelled 'Monday 1 September PPG minutes & Friday 18 July PPG minutes.	MP
Need to label 'Patient Participation Group' big and put it on the PPG noticeboard.	Patient Participation Group sign has been stuck up on the PPG	MP

	noticeboard.	
Bring up 'do we have your correct mobile number, if not please come to the reception desk so we can amend it for you' on the PPG noticeboard.	Sign for this has been stuck up on the PPG noticeboard to make patients aware of this.	MP
 What is the protocol for booking a double appointment? What do we do about appointments being overridden? 	Information regarding this has been stuck up on the PPG noticeboard to make patients aware of this.	FA
Chewing gum or eating food at the front reception is unacceptable. It is unprofessional.	I addressed this to the receptionist staff members in the admin meeting.	MP
Are we under doctors at Kings Road Medical Centre?	Every Mondays, Faraz has allocated 4 doctors to work this day, rest of the days, Faraz has allocated 3 doctors to work Tuesday to Friday.	FA
One GP or another healthcare professional should attend the next PPG meeting to explain patient safety issues to the patients.	Diane (Practice Nurse) will attend the meeting to address this issue.	DN
Patients want more continuity with the doctor they see.	I addressed this to the receptionist staff members in the admin meeting. The plan is to ask each patient when booking the appointment which doctor they prefer to see.	MP

How long should we wait? Patients would like to wait 15-30 minutes for their appointment.	I addressed this to the receptionist staff members in the admin meeting.	MP
 How can we improve the GP Surgery? Issues raised were: How can we improve the service for patients at Kings Road Medical Centre for next year? What action does PPG recommend for DNAS? 	Patients to discuss this in the PPG Meeting.	PPG patients

Next PPG meeting on Monday 10 November 2014 at 5.30pm.