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PPG (PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING)

AGEND A ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION	ACTION BY
Present	MP, FA, PB, SB, MB, NAT		
	Introductions, ground rules & expectations discussed. Explanation of organisation and aims of forming a PPG Group.		
	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:		
	 Curiosity Future of health & care Respect for the practice & feels strongly about what is happening within the NHS. New Services Feedback Gratitude 		
	Explanation of the PPG being a self-managed group.		
	Comments/Observations from the group:		
	The group is concern that there were too many TC appointments available instead of face to face appointments with the doctor.	Pal in the PPG meeting explained to the patients on how the TC clinic works and the benefits of the TC clinic.	PB
	The group also queried about the online services that we		

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provide for patients when booking appointments online or requesting for prescriptions online (Promoting online services for patients to access).	Pal in the PPG meeting explained to the patients that as a surgery we want patients to book appointments and to request for prescriptions online.	PB
The group queried about whether if there were other ways besides TC consultation to get in contact with the GP.	Pal is explained that we have 'message a clinician' link in the surgery website which patients can send a message to the GP. The aim is to allow 48 hours for the GP to reply back to the patients query.	PB
 The group queried about the surgeries contact number, they were saying that they can get through to the 08448151870 number instead of the 02030069217 number. The patients want to call the surgery via the 02030069217 number. 	Pal said he would discuss this with Faraz about this.	PB/FA
 The group is concern that it is hard to book appointments online for the weekends especially. Priorities that the PPG Meeting wants addressing: 	Pal said he would discuss this with Faraz about this.	PB/FA
1. GP's need to listen carefully and be clearer during face to face consultations.	Pal and Faraz will address this with the clinicians.	PB/FA
2. GP's need to involve patients more in their care. GP's need to encourage this.	Pal and Faraz will address this with the	PB/FA

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3. Before the next PPG meeting, PPG members need to suggest questions which they would like to discuss prior to the meeting.	clinicians. PPG members to email me any questions which they would like	PPG Members/MP
Email address = mehul.patel2@nhs.net (Mehul Patel Admin Lead - PPG Meeting)	to ask and be answered prior to the meeting.	