

**PEEL MEDICAL PRACTICE
PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP
Minutes of meeting held Tuesday January 28th at 5.00pm.**

Present: D Lever (Chair) S Crosby S Greenwood C Arnold J Dyoss

B Coleman R Coggins L Kellyman

- 1. Welcome** – DL welcomed all to the meeting.
- 2. Apologies** - Dr Yannamani H Azam V Levai
- 3. Minutes of previous meeting** – approved.
- 4. Election of offices** – Chair & Secretary D Lever.
- 5. Terms of reference** – approved with alteration clarifying the role of the committee.
- 6. Finance report** – re-agenda next meeting.
- 7. Practice Update** – Winter Pressure Clinics held at Sir Robert Peel Hospital. Patients cannot self-refer. Limited spaces allocated by GP Practice or NHS111.
- 8. Huw's News**
 - Sir Robert Peel Hospital is now a Community Diagnostic Hub. It has been allocated 3.1 million capital spend to enable it to offer 588 tests per week, rising to 1803 per week, including CT scans.
 - Staffordshire libraries will be offering training on the NHS app. Details will be included in the next newsletter.
 - Adult Mental Health Inpatient Services inviting your views. Link to website: [Transforming adult mental health inpatient services – get involved - Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent, Integrated Care Board](#)
 - Derby-Burton PPG District Meetings – Huw attends these meetings and is happy to raise any issues on our behalf. Meeting dates for this year are Feb 13th, April 29th, June 19th and September 16th.
 - An application has been submitted to Tamworth Council planning committee to build 123 houses and an 80 bed care home on the old college site.
 - Integrated Care Board (ICB) has requested a contribution of £127,626 targeted to the expansion and development of premises across the Mercian Primary Care Network.

- Wellness Walks are held on Wednesdays 10-11am. Arrive 15 mins before at Helping Hands Café. Free to attend. £1 for hot drink.
- Link to NHS Health Checks: Anyone between the ages of 40 and 74 and with no listed pre-existing condition is entitled to an NHS health check every five years. The checks are managed by Everyone Health Staffordshire on behalf of the NHS. There seems to be little publicity about these checks. SC will contact Everyone Health to enquire about our patient invitation programme.

- 9. Support for Carers of people with dementia.** Signposting information will be texted to all adult patients.
- 10. Christmas Coffee Morning** raised £102, poorly attended. Re-agenda for discussion at next meeting.
- 11. Date of next meeting** – Tuesday February 25th 2025

DL thanked everyone for their contributions. The meeting closed at 5.55pm.