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PRG Meeting 09.11.17

Present: Dr Clyde, Jacqui Coleman, Lisa Whitehouse, Sam Chappelow, KS,DK,JN, RN.

Apologies: CH, VO'N, KO'N & KC.

Jacqui thanked and welcome everyone for attending, meeting will be held bi-annual in future.

Flu clinics have been run throughout October and up-take has been very positive, we will have another clinic on Monday 20.11.17.

Text messages were sent out to inform patients and this was received very well.

Christmas opening times, the surgery will be closed Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th then the surgery will be open as normal, OOH walk in Centres and MIU will be open throughout the Christmas period, there are no winter pressures schemes that the surgery are involved in this year.

The CCG is changing from 3 groups to 1 single CCG; we will wait and see what changes this brings.

NDPP this is a new scheme the practice is involved in, pre-diabetic patients will be invited to attend a 9 month education programme. Pre-diabetes if changes are made to diet and lifestyle can be reversed and stop a patient from becoming a diabetic which has lots of health implications if not well controlled.

Reports have been provided and patients will be contacted.

A patient asked what the requirements for someone to be in the pre-diabetic range. An HbA1c blood test is taken and anyone with a reading of 42-47 will be contacted by the practice. Also family history and other factors are taken into consideration with the blood test.

The surgery has been painted externally and a new sign has been added. No changes to staff and the surgery are still looking for a GP to work on Friday's but at present using Locums, the surgery is using the same agency and trying to use the same locums for continuity for the patients.

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One patient asked if the surgery will be using web consultations. The surgery does not use web consultations and there are no plans at present for this technology.

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