

PPG Network Minutes

Meeting: PPG Network Meeting

Date: Thursday 29 April 2021

Time: 1.00pm – 2.00pm

This meeting was a virtual held through Zoom video communications: 847 915 9356.

Members Present:

Norma Carr (NC) - Tickhill and Colliery Practice
Steve Lyons (SL) - Great North Medical Centre
Frank Knapton (FK) - Mexborough Health Centre
Jon Finegold (JF) - The Burns Practice
Georgina Newman (GN) - Great North Medical Centre
Chris James (CJ) - Tickhill and Colliery Practice/Helping Hands Hilltop Centre
Barbara Bell (BB) - The Burns Practice

Apologies:

Sheila Bean (SB) - Village Group Practice
Diana Foster (DF) - Carcroft and Woodlands Surgery

In Attendance:

Natalie Bowler-Smith (NBS) – Community Engagement Officer, Healthwatch Doncaster
Emily Green (EG) - Business Support Officer, Healthwatch Doncaster

	Agenda Item	Notes
1.	Welcome Introductions Housekeeping	NBS welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.
2.	Apologies	Sheila Bean (SB), Diana Foster (DF).
3.	Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising.	The PPG Network reviewed the minutes from the last meeting held on 25 March 2021 and agreed them as a true record.
4.	Healthwatch Doncaster update	COVID-19 Vaccine survey NBS shared that HWD had published a survey that ended on 27 April about the Covid-19 vaccine. The survey was open for anyone to complete to find out how people felt receiving the vaccine, if they have or had the vaccine yet would they be taking it and why. There has been 4000+ responses. NBS shared the early highlights and the report would be published soon. Deaf Awareness Training – 12th May NBS invited PPG Network members to the next Keeping Safe Forum meeting on 12 May where the focus is Deaf Awareness Training. The invitation is open to anyone. Action: EG to send details.

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		<p>Mental Health NBS asked the network their ideas and opinions on what the next focus should be for HWD next Mental Health project. The network shared ideas. Action: NBS to feedback to the HWD team.</p>
5.	Tina Hope – Primary Care Networks	<p>Tina Hope (TH) is the new Central Co-ordinator. TH came to the meeting as the PPG Network are keen to engage with Primary Care Network (PCN) Co-ordinators across Doncaster.</p> <p>TH gave an overview of the work PCN's are currently involved with: focusing on early diagnosis of cancer by increasing screening and focusing on social prescribing as referrals have been low and there are a lot of people who would benefit from the service during the current times.</p> <p>Network members shared their frustrations with the poor communication between North PCN's and PPG's. Action: TH to feed this information back with North Co-ordinators to encourage more engagement with PPG's.</p> <p>NC praised Julie Magee for her hard work and dedication for South Networks. Julie continues to remain contact and sends out monthly newsletters.</p>
6.	Any other Business	The group had a discussion and highlighted the frustration of people not wearing masks in Doncaster and other ways the virus is spreading.
7.	Close	Meeting closed at 2.00pm.
8.	Next Meeting	Next meeting: Thursday 27 th May 2021 1.00pm