Meeting Minutes: Eversley Medical Centre PPG Meeting

Date: 24th February 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Eversley Medical Centre

Present:

Practice Representatives:

- Practice Manager
- Reception Manager
- Admin Manager
- Dr OA

GPI General Practice Improvements NHS Representative

Mr RW

Patients:

• 10 patients from the PPG group

1. Welcome and Introduction

• Introductions of new Practice Manager and attendees.

2. Update on New Triage System

- Positive Impact:
 - o Reduced call queues.
 - o Improved response times.
 - o Streamlined repeat prescriptions.
- Suggestions:
 - Workshop for patients to understand the system better
 - o Informative video on the TV screen in the practice.

3. NHS App - Introduction by MR RW from National General Practice Improvements NHS

• Differences:

- The NHS App provides access to medical records, test results, and prescriptions.
- Accurx Triage is used to handle medical and admin queries instead of queuing on the phone, Patients can securely send photos
- Suggestions:
 - o Organize a workshop on how to use the NHS App.

4. Long-Term Conditions

- Focus: Diabetes management.
- Action: Plan a diabetes management event.

5. Cancer Screening

Upcoming Event:

 Community cancer screening awareness event on Saturday, 22/03/25, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Elim Pentecostal Church.

Suggestions:

o Hold more awareness sessions targeting different age groups and cancer types.

6. Terms and Reference

- Chair: Mr. K to remain as Chair.
- Secretary: To be selected.
- Meeting Frequency: Every 3 months, alternating between morning and afternoon

7. Action Plan

• Newsletter Topics:

- o Updates on Accurx & NHS App.
- Staff introductions.
- MSK advice and exercises.
- o Local events (including the cancer event on 22/03/25).
- o DNA data.
- o Pharmacy First.
- Vaccination importance.

Next Steps:

- o Send minutes and newsletter drafts to PPG.
- o Organize the next meeting for 19th May 2025 at 10:00 AM.
- o Update the website with the latest information.
- o Plan a workshop on Accurx & NHS App.

Meeting Closed at: 11:45 AM