

Brant Road and Springcliffe Patient Participation Group Committee Meeting

1330 hrs 4 April 2024

Attendees

Alice H	-	Chair
Colin F	-	Secretary
Karen S	-	Practice Member
Michael H	-	Committee Member
Helen K	-	Committee Member
Sheila P	-	Committee Member

1. **Welcome**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Apologies**

There were no apologies.

3. **Minutes and Actions**

The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and agreed.

4. **Update on the Proposed Closure of Springcliffe Surgery**

Dr Hurst briefed the committee and stated that the consultation was now closed and feedback was due from the ICB. There had been some turnout at the three F2F sessions, older patients were mainly concerned with how their prescriptions were going to be managed and the surgery are looking at how to resolve that issue.

5. **GP Training and Staff Update**

Karen S stated that Dr Mobeen had just started her rotation and on 22 April Dr Muhammad was due to start. Dr Francis has now left the practice though a new ANP was due to start next week.

6. **Any Other Business**

Karen S advised the committee that there was currently a problem with the pharmacy referral system where GPs can refer patients to the pharmacy for minor complaints. The issue is that when a referral is made the system issues a code to the receptionists private mobile phones which is a breach of confidentiality as mobiles are not permitted in the reception area. The surgery are working on how this can be resolved.

The first phase of spring covid jabs has been planned. The committee discussed that for the second phase whether there might also be an opportunity to run some blood pressure checks and for the committee to talk to attendees about the PPG and it was agreed to try and do this.

8. **Next Meeting**

The date and time for the next meeting was discussed. The next PPG meeting will take place at **Brant Road Surgery on 4th July 2024 at 1:30pm**