42 Kingsway PPG Meetings Minutes

Monday 1st Sept 2025 Date:

5pm to 6.30pm Time:

42 Kingsway Surgery, Waterloo, L22 Venue:

In Attendance

Apologies

Jane Elliott Annette Quirke Karen McCracken Angela Barnes David Guidera

Angela Malone Veena Bajaj

No	Item	Lead
PPG25/048	Welcome and Introductions	Jane Elliott
	Apologies noted as above	PPG member
PPG25/049	Minutes from the previous Meeting	All
	Agreed	
PPG25/050	Actions from the previous meeting	Jane Elliott
	The action tracker was updated noting updates	PPG member
PPG25/051	Autumn Vaccination Campaign.	KMC
	Newsletter will be published. Members of the group will attend Flu clinics in October to support the practice.	

No	Item	Lead
PPG25/052	The NHS is under pressure — long waits, staff shortages, and difficulty getting GP or dental appointments. This plan is the government's response to rebuild and modernise the NHS so it works better for everyone. Three Big Changes (The "Three Shifts") 1. From Hospitals to Communities • More care will happen closer to home, not just in hospitals. • New neighbourhood health centres will offer GP, mental health, rehab, and diagnostic services under one roof. • Aim: Faster access and less travel for patients. 2. From Analogue to Digital • The NHS App will become the main way to: • Book appointments • View care plans • Get advice or referrals • Al tools will help doctors save time on admin. • Phone systems will be upgraded so GP calls are answered more quickly. 3. From Treating Illness to Preventing It • Focus on keeping people healthy, not just treating them when they're sick. • More community outreach and early detection of health issues.	
	 Support for people with long-term conditions to manage their own care. What Else Is Changing? New NHS workforce model: More staff, better training, and support. More transparency: Easier to see how services are performing. Better use of funding: Smarter spending to reduce waste and improve care. Why It Matters to Patients Shorter waiting times Easier access to GPs and dentists More personalised care Better use of technology Focus on prevention and wellbeing 	
PPG25/053	General Discussion No concerns raised. Happy with meeting monthly.	
PPG25/054	AOB None Raised	
PPG25/055	Close Next meeting 6 th October 5pm to 6.30pm	