

42 Kingsway PPG Meetings

Minutes

Date: Monday 8 July 2025
 Time: 5pm to 6.30pm
 Venue: 42 Kingsway Surgery, Waterloo, L22

In Attendance

Jane Elliott
 Annette Quirke
 David Guidera
 Veena Bajaj
 Karen McCracken

Apologies

Angela Malone
 Angela Barnes

No	Item	Lead
PPG25/029	Welcome and Introductions Apologies noted as above	Jane Elliott PPG member
PPG25/030	Minutes from the previous Meeting Minutes were agreed	All
PPG25/031	Actions from the previous meeting	Jane Elliott PPG member
PPG25/032	Mounjaro weight loss injection The media have been highlighting that patient can now get weightloss injections on the NHS. Lots of patients have come forward. The practice will not be doing these injections and are awaiting further advice from the Intergrated Care Board (the commissioners) It is likely that a service specification will be put into place for the Primary Care Networks to deliver a bespoke service. The injection is only being made available to a select number of patients: Have a BMI of 40 or more and have 4 of the following conditions • Type 2 Diabetes • Hypertension • Dyslipidaemia • Established Cardiovascular Disease • Obstructive sleep apnoea Further information can be found here	JE

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PPG25/033	Changes to cervical screening The government have announced changes to the smear programme. Patients aged 25 to 49 who have been screened negative for HPV will now be called every 5 years. Patients are now tested for Human Papillomavirus before a cancer screening test is done. Clinical evidence has shown that a negative HPV result means the patient is at a very low risk of developing cancer over the next 10 years and as such 5 yearly recall is considered safe and effective. The practice would like to encourage all eligible patients to get screened. Appointments can be made at the practice during normal hours. Evening and weekend appointments are also available at the extended hours service held in Litherland Town Hall, appointments booked via the practice. Further information can be found HERE	
PPG25/034	Autumn Newsletter It was decided to have a focus on Immunisation for the Autumn Newsletter. There will also be an introduction to Dr Flaherty who will be new to the practice. • Flu • Pneumococcal • COVID • Shingles • HPV • Pertussis for pregnant women	

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PPG25/035	General Discussion Flu Season starts in October 2025. The PPG agreed to support the practice by attending flu clinics. They can promote the PPG, encourage patients to use online services with the ipad as well as support patients to flow through the vaccine process. It was confirmed that the practice will not be utilising external support to vaccinate the housebound and care home patients. At this stage it is not known if the PCN will support or a local pharmacy. This will be confirmed nearer the time. The practice Facebook page is gaining more followers. JE posts items everyday, often reposts from other pages such as Cheshire and Merseyside ICB or PCN pages. It was agreed to add the face book page to the next bulletin and also on the website. The practice now has a new cloud base telephony system in place. The practice confirmed that 4 reception staff concentrate on answering telephones at the 8am rush. The practice have not switched on the call back functionality yet as they are allowing time for staff to get used to the new system but will look at switch this on shortly. The call back functionality allows patients to put the phone down and accept a call back when they reach the beginning of the queue. It was noted that in other practices patients worried about the call back function and would ring the practice again but this meant they went to the back of the queue. The practice confirmed that they utilise all available services in Sefton to support patients getting an appropriate appointment. Lloyds Pharmacy hold respiratory appointments on a Monday and Friday and are well received.	
PPG25/036	AOB Members of the PPG offered the practice support to volunteer at the practice. The practice will have a think of what can be done. It was also suggested that a specific session was put into place to offer people support in using digital technology.	
PPG25/037	Setting Agenda for next meeting First draft Autumn newsletter GP survey results Friends and Family results	All
PPG25/038	Close Next meeting 7th July 5pm to 6.30pm	

Wish List – What can we achieve?

- Quarterly Newsletter
- Wider advertising of PPG to get more members
- Website articles development