

THE HORNDEAN PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP ON WEDNESDAY 9TH
JANUARY 2019

Apologies

Present

Surgery Management Update

Jean reported that they recruited 2 new nursing staff at the beginning of November to increase clinical time although this is restricted due to **room** availability. They are two great candidates, one from the Spire and one from a local practice, and they are a great addition and strengthening to our team.

CQC have been knocking on the door and have been in local Practices. We hope we will be moving in the not too distant future.

Jean passed round a copy of her Patient Survey Form for our approval. The form now being on one page only she is hoping there will be more feed back from the patients.

New Surgery Update

Mark said that they very nearly exchanged in December, but he found out that the 6 staff car parking spaces were owned by Guinness. This has been a delay but he is hopeful that they will be able to exchange in January. Mark said we should be in between 4 to 5 months.

Type 2 Diabetes Study Group

Derek said that due to pressures at work and the holiday period he had not had the opportunity to speak to Dr. Campbell Murdoch, Medical Director of Diabetes.co.uk, and follow up on the points discussed at the meeting with Zaid, Jean and Patricia on 19th November. He had spoken to Dr. Murdoch, on the day of the PPG meeting, and had been able to discuss the press coverage of a 810 calorie liquid diet (shakes) programme which was reported to have been run by the NHS to help Type 2 Diabetes patients achieve remission. In fact, this was only a randomised trial, supported by the manufacturer of the shakes and, because the NHS would not be funding the cost of the shakes, it was unlikely that the NHS would ever roll out a large scale programme beyond the trial.

Derek is now working with Patricia with a view to having the details of the Horndean Practice PPG programme agreed with the Practice and ready to coincide with the opening of the new Practice premises planned for April.

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None

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY MARCH 6TH AT 6.30 pm

