

THE HORNDEAN PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING
8th September 2016

Apologies

Janet Chard, Edwina Fennemore, Mr and Mrs Stapleton, Jean Mustin and Iris Challiner

Present

Derek Chard, Caroline Footman, Ian Duckworth, Derek Tree, Jean Smees, Mark Coombe and Jo Lougher.

Patient Group. And Vanguard.

Caroline spoke about the Vanguard / MCP projects and concerns regarding the super practices. She gave us her up to date reports on the PPG and Vanguard which are attached.

Surgery Management

Jean thanked the PPG group for their continued support as some practices really struggle to recruit members. She also mentioned about Health Watch who are a national consumer champion in health and care. They can ensure the voice of the consumer is heard both positive and negative. In fact the split is 40/60 positive which was felt to be very reassuring.

Update on developments

The current situation is the Bank have confirmed in principal that it will fund the purchase of the shell. Mark is waiting for confirmation of acceptance of the offer he has submitted to Linden Homes and is hoping to hear, so that the fit out could move quite quickly.

Mark said Guy Sheppard has been very helpful and supportive.

AOB

Caroline has requested a volunteer to join the local Vanguard Group and also a volunteer for a national role for the PPV (Public Patient Voice)

Derek Tree volunteered to join the National PPG and Jean offered to find the contact details for him.

NEXT MEETING 10TH NOVEMBER 2016