**Notes of the Friends of Spring Hill PPG**

Date 04. 01. 2023

Present: Mary Walker (Chair) , Steven Sirvid (Vice Chair)  , Cheryl Robins  (Secretary), Sheila Mykoo, Samuel Hanstater, Cliff McClune, Praful Vara, Liam Kelly, Tahmina Sattar, Dr Tehseen Khan, Dr Lindsey Angel, Anwara Begum, Agnieszka Polej, Councillors: Eluzer Goldberg, Sam Pallis

Apologies:  None

**Agenda:**

* Welcome & Introductions
* Draft notes from 19.10.2022
* Matters arising
* Update from Practice /Primary Care Network
* Relationships between Spring Hill Practice and Hackney Council Councillor Sam Pallis and Councillor Eluzer Goldberg (Hackney Council Cazenove Ward).
* Questions
* AOB.

**1. Welcome and introductions**.

**2. Draft notes of 19.10 2022; read and accepted by SS, seconded by CR.**

**3. Matters arising from the last PPG meeting on 19.10.2022.**

* Website update - Grant is working on the website, a work in progress to make it clearer and user friendly-still more work to be done.
* **Action**: Feedback needed from PPG Executive Group after preliminary look at the Website.

D/L 30 January 2023.

* All Patients will be alerted/ notified of the revised website by text.

D/L End February 2023

* Separate page for Friends of Spring Hill PPG only.

**4. Practice update: Dr Angel/ PCN update: Dr Tehseen Khan.**

* Welcome Dr Ni Churrain, who is coming back from maternity leave in February 2023
* Welcome to Zoe Graham, new Mental Health Nurse (Mon pm, Wed pm, and Thursday am and pm)
* Welcome to new receptionists: Zacaria Miha and Masuma Mena
* Leaving Dr Rollason – Thank you on behalf of the Friends of Spring Hill PPG for all your hard work.
* **Action**: Paramedic/Physician Associate – to inform patients when booked with Paramedic/Physician Associate, as often reception does not mention, and patients think they have an appointment with a doctor. Invite a Physician Associate to the next PPG meeting.
* Aim of PCN is integrated care - involving staff from different disciplines in meeting patients’ needs, e.g., Physician Associate
* Current projects of the PCN are immunisations and cancer care, with low uptake.
* **Action**: Immunisation data for the next meeting, so members have an understanding of where we are in comparison to the national uptake.
* **Action**: invite Samina Tarafder, the PCN Community Engagement Lead, to the next meeting to discuss her role to childhood immunisation

**5. Councillors' presentation**.

* Property – Belfast Road – use of council land for new surgery – looking forward to building the partnership between Spring Hill and Hackney Council
* Housing overview in Hackney: referring to private landlords, rent and tenancy conditions; 8000 people on the list for housing, 3000 in temporary accommodation, 1000 homes being built by the Council
* Environment – a commitment to a ‘greener’ Hackney, including work on safety around the increasing number of school streets, and reducing air pollution. Currently also developing Family Hubs offering a range of services for children and young people up to the age of 18 (25 if special needs) – planning to go live in 2024.
* **Action**: to discuss with a practice partner, PPG members, and councillors to formulate a plan of working together in the new premises in Belfast Road and the services on offer.

**6. AOB**

* Confidentiality Policy. Ongoing - all PPG members to agree and sign.

 The next PPG meeting will be on 05.04.2023 between 5 pm – 6.30 pm.