

PPG MEETING

Practice update as Meeting of 25/01/2022 – unfortunately cancelled

1. Update on staff & practice

Dr Lipska & Dr Lipski are both still working at the practice albeit less sessions. They are both working as locums, both still invested in the practice and taking care of patients in their usual manner. The new partners are silent partners and do not work in the practice, however The Birches are able to tap into the Bardoc resources for example HR, Finance, Locums, CQC compliance etc.

We now have 2 pharmacists working at the practice Farhan is on a Monday and Friday. Imran works on a Thursday.

We have another pharmacist starting in February on a Wednesday, Kazim.

Unfortunately, the lovely Jan has now left, the stressful work in general practice was not for her. We wish her well in her future.

We have just interviewed for another Admin/receptionist to replace Jan and have a successful applicant. Bardoc are dealing with all her checks so once everything is received and is satisfactory, I can arrange a start date.

We have a new practice nurse starting towards the end of February 'Michelle'. She will be having training for the first couple of months and taking part in joint clinics with our practice nurses. Michelle was previously a senior district nurse.

We are still advertising for another salaried GP, GPs are very hard to obtain hence our use of Pharmacists and Clinical Practitioners (Gill and Rachel).

2. Update of Covid vaccination hub Prestwich WIC

The vaccine hubs are still ongoing albeit only open a couple of days a week. We are still releasing staff to help with these.

3. Update on services in practice

The practice continues to use telephone/video consultations, clinicians do see patients face to face if they deem this necessary, ie. Require examination.

Practice nurses are doing the majority of reviews face to face as most require patient contact. Any reviews that can be completed over the telephone are being done.

4. Check in screen & display screen

The check in screen is faulty and cannot be repaired, it requires replacing. I am awaiting confirmation of go ahead for this order.

**NEXT PPG MEETING PENCILLED IN FOR TUESDAY 26TH APRIL
2022 AT 1.30PM**