

**DOUNBY SURGERY**  
**Patient Participation Group (PPG) Meeting**  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022**

**Present:** Lorraine Flett  
John Stockan  
Hilary Morrell  
Dr Aneta Filipek

Chloe Fernie  
Christine Northage  
Kirsteen Hine  
Chloe Fernie

**Apologies:** Annabel Eltome, Lynn Runciman

**1. Welcome**

Lorraine welcomed everyone to the meeting and a special welcome to new member John Stockan joining for his first meeting.

**2. Apologies**

Apologies had been received from Annabel

**3. Matters Arising**

- No matters arising from the previous minutes

**4. Introductions**

Dr Aneta Filipek introduced herself to the group. She joined Dounby Surgery as a Partner at the end of June. She had previously worked at Heilendi Practice in Kirkwall

Chloe Fernie also introduced herself to the group. Chloe is a medical student who lives near Edinburgh and she will be based at Dounby Surgery until next summer. She is studying through the ScotGEM programme.

**5. Practice Update**

- **Vaccinations** – We had a discussion around arrangements for vaccinations. Due to the change in the GP contract, health authorities rather than GP practices are now responsible for the delivery of all vaccinations.  
Currently childhood immunisation clinics are held at the practice fortnightly on a Friday, with a member of the NHS Orkney vaccination

team coming out to the surgery to deliver this. A trial of delivering shingles and pneumococcal vaccines in a similar way is planned. Seasonal vaccinations for flu and covid will be delivered from the Kirkwall vaccination centre again this year.

Group members expressed concern about this arrangement and the difficulty that some people may experience in attending these appointments. We will look into ways that we can provide this feedback from the group to NHS Orkney

#### **6. Any other business**

- **Contacting group members** – Discussed ways that contact details for group members can be made available to others if they have queries or would like provide feedback to the practice using. Lorraine to ensure that reception have access to contact details for group members.
- **First contact physio** – A group member fed back on the great service provided by Graham, the physiotherapist who works at the surgery on Tuesdays. Lorraine will share this feedback with Graham.

#### **7. Date and time of next meeting**

The group discussed the possibility of holding a face to face meeting next time. Lorraine will consider how this can be accommodated. Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 1st November, the time may need to be different to usual to enable group to meet in the waiting area of the surgery.