

SHEPLEY PATIENTS PARTICIPATION GROUP MINUTES
OF MEETING HELD 15TH JANUARY 2017.

PRESENT:

Frank Appleyard; David Ingleby; Elizabeth Morris; Karen Osborne; Marilyn Stimpson; Sue Walker; Joan Stevens; Rowland Bonham.

APOLOGIES:

Martine Macbeth; Duncan Schofield; Melanie Hawthornthwaite; (Afterwards by email)

MATTERS ARISING:

- District Nurses are under pressure again due to sickness and resignations.
- Flu Clinic was successful with a good turnout.
- The Carers coffee morning has been discontinued due to lack of patronage.
- The Baby Clinic comparison has not been completed and this was to be pursued.

RETIREMENT:

It was announced that Dr Neil Hopkinson will be retiring at the end of March and Dr Paul Culliney will be joining the practice in April.

Nurse Lynne Callahan has now settled in and will be attending the meeting in the future.

REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS:

Within the next twelve months prescriptions by telephone will be phased out. This will be replaced by online requests or by completing the tear off part of the prescription delivered by hand or by post to the Health Centre

IT SYSTEM:

The system currently used by the practice is to be replaced by .

C C G:

The C C G is to claw back the deficit commencing 1st February 2017

PRACTICE OPENING HOURS:

It was announced that a government directive had been circulated that GP practices will be open seven days each week.

It was discussed and it was felt that this would not be appropriate because of the pressure already existing. It was felt that there was a lack of GPs and with older GPs retiring would cause a shortage of practicing GPs.

NEXT MEETING:

24th April 2017

The meeting closed at 6-45 pm