



Minutes of the Acorn Surgery Patient Participation Group (Acorn Patient Team)

31 October 2017, 6-7pm, G93 – Community Room, Oak Tree Centre, Huntingdon

Present: Martin Wilsher (Chair), Trish Hawitt Palmer (Practice Manager), (Minutes Secretary), Verena Bruce, Roger Bruce, Chris Osbourne, Brian Shoesmith, Peggy Clark.

Agenda item		ACTION
1. Welcome & Apologies for absence	Apologies were received from Claire Holman; Dean Bloom; Carol Primett; Mary Blackburn Hill; Pearl Chapman	
2. Minutes of the last meeting	The minutes of the last meeting in September were signed by the Chair as a correct record of what took place.	
3. Matters arising	From 6 in the last minutes. Issues with flu vaccines being given by community pharmacies are being experienced by other practices in the same way as Acorn. Clear message from NHS England that practices and community pharmacies must work collaboratively in this regard. No action therefore. Walk-in flu jab service is proving popular and has had effect of increasing activity compared to previous years.	
4. Treasurer's report	The Treasurer was not able to be present at the meeting but had updated that there was little change in the account from the last report. Any updates will be circulated via email before next meeting, should this be required. The Partners expressed gratitude at the offer of a substantial donation towards the 24hr ECG machine, currently being sourced.	
5. Practice Merger Update	No progress beyond last update.	
6. New services	Practice looking to increase access to ECGs, Doppler testing and potentially long acting reversible contraception to both registered patients and those registered at other Practices who aren't commissioned to deliver the service or who don't have the capacity.	
6. AOB	Nothing specific for discussion.	
7. Date of next meeting	Tuesday 28 November	