White Rose Patient Group Meeting 12th December 2023

**1. Welcome : Chair opened the meeting,**Those in attendance Tom Sheard, Asif Akram, Tony Ennis, Margaret Sheard,  Stephanie Cooper, David Corral.

**2. Apologies:**Ruth Booker, Elaine Ennis.

**3. Minutes of previous meeting:**were agreed as a correct record and there were no matters arising.

**4. Update from Practice:** given by AA.

Two monthly prescriptions, need pharmacist to lead on this. Patrick has now reduced his hours. Therefore a need to review who may be able to cover this work.

New pharmacy team just starting, some PCN funded, some CCG funded ( objectives from CCG-Meds-management.

A discussion took place around Med’s management and generic v branded medicines and patient choice.

Staffing: Dr Henk Deuse, leaving as of January 2024, the Practice are seeking to recruit cover with a female GP.  Currently two GP trainees to recruit. Committed to training nurses. New Nurse Theresa Alison.

Vaccinations: Flu/Covid booster clinics/ Pneumonia Vaccines completed.

Shingles vaccinations- new criteria NHS requirement to comply with this.

**5. Items raised by members.**

Short discussion took place on these topics

  a) Asked about LA Public health ‘ How’s thy ticker’ programme, response from Practice.

    b) Swine flu.  c) Junior Drs industrial action. d) Patients have more than one problem when having a GP appointment. e) Issue with referral to ENT and confusion around when to cancel appointment.

List size: 9615, appointments per week are approximately 500+ .

**6.**The Chair thanked Asif for the detailed responses.

    Next meetings:  14th March 2024  followed by provisional on 13th June  2024.