

Minutes for the meeting Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 24 – 6pm -7pm

## **Kinson Road Medical Centre Patient Participation Group (PPG)**

Thank you to those who attend the meeting.

## Attendance

The meeting was led by myself, Beth and supported by Jim who is one of the Community Engagement Officers for Dorset to help support the Patient Participation Groups.

## **Matters Discussed**

- Practice updates
  - Two new Physiotherapists Katie and Christina
  - New Phlebotomist Trish
  - Early morning bloods before 8am
- Discussion
  - Medication Waste Campaign
    - Only order what you need to prevent future wastage
  - Blood Pressure at home
    - The importance of 'knowing your numbers' and having access to a blood pressure machine at home.
    - Discussed an app that links blood pressure to GP record (to enquire with Digital Team as currently I am unaware that we can do this
- Any other business
  - Poster/Flyer depicting what clinician can treat what to give better understanding as to how we as non-clinician staff members may place you with your issues/concerns
  - o Discussed a different day for future meetings, this we will trial
- Actions
  - o Beth
    - Create the poster and flyer
    - Connect with Digital Team to check in with regards to Viso app
    - Ask Matthew the Practice Manager to attend the group to discuss the aim and focus of PPG in relation to the Practice
    - Speak to Established local PPG to see what is working and what has not worked
    - Contact Shelley Manor PPG to invite Guest Speaker to inspire us all to grow the group
  - One of the members will put together a poster for new members to join
- Next Meeting will be Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 24 12pm 1pm