

**MINUTES OF THE PPG MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019**  
**AT SEAHOUSES HEALTH CENTRE**

**Present:** JP-C, RE,RP,MT,FR,ST

**Apologies:**BS and SP

**Minutes of the Last Meeting**

Discussion on Healthwatch after the talk from Lesley Tweddell at the last meeting. It was suggested to maybe have them back again in a years time to see where they are and how they are progressing.

**CCG/PPG**

Liaison Group feedback. RE added local Community Hospitals (AI,BI, and Rothbury for the next meeting. RE fedback to the PPG what happened at the meeting in November and the next meeting is in February at Prudhoe at 6pm with a follow up meeting in March. RE sent an email to ask what the terms of reference were – no reply as yet. BS not able to go and RE cannot get to Prudhoe for 6pm. RE to write to them outlining difficulties in attending and ask for Minute of the Meeting

**Dr. Longster**

The PPG send their congratulations to Caitlin and Tom on the birth of their daughter Arabella.

**Promotion**

To look at ways of promoting the PPG more to try and get more new members.

**Brexit and Belford Medical Practice**

RP raised the question about what will happen after Brexit. He had spoken to Dr. Moss that morning and Dr. Moss pointed out that nobody is allowed to stockpile medicines and that no changes are being made between now and Brexit. NHS England has a plan in the event of a No Deal Brexit.

**AOB**

RE got a survery (GP survey) run by IPSOS and MORI. RE filled it in but felt they were not the right questions. There was one question about availability of weekend and evening appointments. RE did not realise that we had weekend and evening appointments, neither did the rest of the PPG. FE explained the Northumberland Hub system and how it is supposed to work. The PPG felt that there is a need for advertising about the after hours surgery appointments and how to book them.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2pm at Belford Surgery**

**Meeting Closed 3.05pm**