Canberra Old Oak Surgery

Patient Participation Group Meeting Tuesday 26th May 2020



Today's Agenda

- Introduction
- PPG vision and practice working relationship
- Changes to practice opening hours
- Services offered within the practice during Covid-19
- New ways of working
- Dr. iQ
- Questions

Introduction

Welcome to the first ever virtual PPG meeting

It is very important that we continue to have PPG meetings virtually to ensure there is regular communication between the practice and patients during these unprecedented times



PPG Vision

Our Patient Participation Group is designed to:

- Develop a partnership with patients
- Discover what a range of patients think about services and to establish their priorities
- Provide a platform to test and modify ideas/plans

What is a PPG?

PPG works with the practice to:

- Offer patient perspective on services provided by the practice
- Contribute to the continuous improvement of services
- Foster improved communication between the practice and its patients
- Help patients to take more responsibility for their health
- Provide practical support and help to implement change



Advantages for patients





Patients learn how to become more responsible for their own health

Patients will have a better understanding of the practice and its staff





Patients will be consulted on arrangements in primary health care before decisions are made

Patients will have a forum to suggest positive ideas for change and voice concerns







Advantages for practice:

The practice will be able to plan services jointly with patients

Get closer to the community for whom they care

Help patients with nonmedical and social care issues



Get help from patients to meet targets and objectives



Have a forum to voice ideas and concerns

Nurse appointments during Covid-19

Childhood immunisations and 8-week check

Complex dressings

Adult immunisations after being triaged

Suture removals

Childhood Immunisations





ROUTINE VACCINATIONS FOR BABIES AND PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN CONTINUING AS NORMAL

FOR IMMUNISATIONS ALREADY COMPLETED, WE NEED A COPY OF YOUR RED BOOK EMAILED **OR** SENT VIA DR. IQ (PARENT CAN USE OWN DR IQ ACCOUNT TO SUBMIT THIS VIA ONLINE CONSULTATION)

It is important to attend your appointments unless you, your child or someone you live with has symptoms of coronavirus

HCA appointments during Covid-19

ECG (for urgent investigations only)

Phlebotomy (for urgent investigations only)

Near Patient Monitoring

Proactive Telephone Calls & Welfare Checks

The clinical team (including GPs) have been proactively calling and carrying out welfare checks for the following patient groups:

- Extremely vulnerable patients (shielded group)
- Aged 70 or older (regardless of medical conditions)
- Under 70 with an underlying health condition
- Pregnant patients

New ways of working









Intercom system in place

Social distancing measures

Daily telephone consultations

Digital offerings





Prescription requests sent to your nominated pharmacy on same day



Online consultations responded to within an hour by a clinician



Access to care seven days a week



More access available on Dr. iQ



Consult on behalf of your child

Questions

