**Horsefair Patient Participation Group (PPG)**

Tuesday 11th December 2018

Hillsprings Surgery

**Attendees:-**

John Brett Nikki Ingram Giifford Foote

Dr. Singh John Hanaway Gay Lawrence

June Melsom Sue Wyke John Marston

Margaret Cooper Pat Winfield Jerry Parker

Dave Thacker

**Apologies**

Robert Pritchard Lyle Hadden

Helen Dorman Jean Waller

Sarah Hands

1. **Minutes of Last meeting**

These were accepted as a true and correct record

1. **Matters arising**

John Marston asked about Point 5 regarding out of area services. Dr Singh explained that he would always look into treatment being offered at different areas/hospitals if it was in the best interest of the Patient. Gay asked about funding such treatments but Dr Singh stated that it is the NHS budget and no matter where treatment was carried out NHS hold the budget and can be used, we are not limited to set areas.

It was also mentioned some Urology Services are being carried out at Spire and Queen Elizabeth including Laser/Robotic therapy. Dr. Singh said he would look into this.

1. **Practice News**

Procurement

John announced the results from the recent Procurement. Horse Fair Practice retained our own contract and also secured the contract for Sandy Lane Surgery. Both contracts will run for a term of 15 years. Both practices will run as two separate practices but managed by Horse Fair Management Team. All jobs at both practices are secure and we are looking forward to providing good service to patients from both practices. Contracts will start 1st April 2019.

It was discussed about future houses being built and developments within Rugeley. John explained that the contract had taken into account the projected growth within the area.

Practice Pharmacist

Sue asked for clarification regarding the Pharmacist working within Horse Fair Practice who you could book an appointment with. This was discussed at previous meetings and most members knew about him. The Clinical Pharmacist which is employed by the Practice can also prescribe and see Minor Ailments. The Receptionist will sign post patients to him after asking about their condition and ailments.

1. **Any Other Business**

John Marston on behalf of the group – John thanked all staff for their hard work and commitment throughout the Procurement process and helping to secure the future for patients in the Rugeley Practice. He asked for the thanks to be passed on to all staff.

1. **Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 12th February 2019 at Armitage Surgery.- 6.30 pm

Any items for the agenda to be forwarded to Nikki Ingram either by phoning 01889 571302 or emailing Nichola.ingram@nhs.net