**MINUTES: ELM PRACTICE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP**

**DATE: Meeting on Wednesday 14th September 2016**

**PRESENT: MG PM, RG receptionist, DSH GP**

**PPG Members:**

**APOLOGIES:**

New Salaried GP

* Dr Nick Lawrensen joined Elm Practice in June 2016
* He will be working two surgeries per week
* Tuesday PM and Friday AM

Bowel Screening

* Patients approaching 60 years or over will received a bowel screening pack through the post
* Patients are to carry out bowel screening tests at home.
* If patients are unsure of how to carry out the test.
* Please call the Practice Nurse for advice.

Flu Clinics

* Practice is ready to start this years’ Flu campaign.
* Patients that are over 65 years or at risk patients will be sent an invite letter
* House bound patients will be visited by the District Nurse Team
* WALK-IN FLU CLINIC will be held on
	+ Monday 26TH September 2016 16:45-18:00
* Tuesday 27th September 2016 10:00-11:30
* Monday 3rd October 2016 11:15-12:30
* Tuesday 4th October 2016 14:00-15:30
* Monday 10th October 2016 16:45-18:00
* Tuesday 11th October 2016 14:30-15:30
* Monday 24th October 2016 16:45-17:45

On-Line Patient Access

* Patients can book their appointments, check their allergy list and order repeat prescriptions on-line.
* Patients can sign-up using the link on the practice website [www.elmpractice](http://www.elmpractice)

Blood Pressure and NHS Check clinics

* We are currently contacting patients that require their Blood Pressure checked.
* Also patients over 40 years will be invited to have a NHS Health Check.
* We have employed a Health Care Assistant to carry out additional clinics
* She will be available to see patients fortnightly on a Monday Evening.

Pulse Magazine

* Copy of Pulse Summer 2016 magazine distributed to all group members.
* Copies of magazine left in waiting room.
* Copy of Pulse magazine published on Practice Website.

Date of next meeting: TBC