## <u>Claremont Clinic PPG</u> <u>MINUTES & AGENDA</u>

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2022 Time 4pm- 5pm Location: Microsoft Teams Chair: Chanel Radford (Social Prescriber) Minute taker and Support: Shamina Akhtar (Social Prescriber)

## Attendees:

Present:	
Staff	Patients
Chanel Radford (CR)	TL YB BS
Shamina Akhtar (SA)	RH PM
Dr Joyce (CJ)	
Apologies:	MS PM DP
	CH MLC

	Agenda Items:	Action:
1	Introduction New attendees: YB PM	Please note that you will receive the calendar invite and previous minutes/ agenda from our PPG account. 'PATIENTPARTICIPATIONGROUP (CLAREMONT CLINIC)'
2	Additional comments:	
	TL- asked if we use video consultations.	
	Dr JC- mentioned that's it is good for housebound patients and children. We will use if needed as photo are also useful.	
	RH – mentioned it was amazing for her mother.	

3	Social Prescriber Presentation	
	Feedback:	
	BS – says she is very happy with the support received from SP for her mother. Still unmet needs but the pressure has been reduced.	
	PM– says she felt appreciated with the bereavement support as she was low, now she is feeling better. She felt listened to and enjoyed the follow up call.	
	TL – asked if we go with patients to the homeless team.	I explained that it is not our remit, we will provide advice and guidance and refer or signpost to the relevant teams. Depending on their circumstance the first action might be to complete a HPAS (Homeless Prevention Advice Service) application. We can support with this if it is urgent or refer into the community and follow up.
	TL- asked about improving the services and how we deal with negative feedback.	We welcome all feedback as a learning point. The service is still new and we can always learn from the patient's experience.
	RH – asked about service visible, asked how we can help as there is nothing in the library. Is there social prescribing website?	Most of the service promotion was paused due to Covid- 19. I agreed to add the social prescribing leaflet and poster to the minute for member to circulate. This can also be added to the website.
		I'll also look into the possibility of creating a social prescribing website for Newham or North East London to aid service promotion.
		There have been videos created to promote the service.
		Social Prescribing across North East London
		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VGMDPCxvt0
		What is Social Prescribing?
		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oaFeWLgtP6M
		A Patient's Story

		https://www.woutube.com/watch?w_w.biwfII711
	<ul> <li>YB – mentioned that she has 20+ years of experience working in Newham so is happy to be contacted for housing.</li> <li>Dr JC- mentioned being happy with the feedback discussed and said that he has also learn from the SP presentation and values the service. Giving patient's time to tell their story is very crucial.</li> </ul>	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_biwfHgw7U
3	<b>Next month's meeting</b> The group are would like to know more about the new clinical roles in	Date: Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 Time: 4-5pm Location: Microsoft Teams Chair: Chanel Radford (Social Prescriber) Minute taker and Support: Shamina Akhtar (Social Prescriber)
	the practice.	Agreed agenda :
	YB- Is concerned about mental health needs due to the pandemic and would like to see what is available to help identity gaps. TL and RH –is interested in helping to shape PPG plans for the future. TL is happy to volunteer to update the notice board.	<ol> <li>Review actions</li> <li>Introduction to our Physician Associate (Roble Huda)</li> <li>Discuss mental health services available in Newham.</li> <li>Proposed plans to change 2 offices into a further 4 consultation rooms. Convert 2<sup>nd</sup> floor staff room into admin/GP trainer room.</li> <li>Discuss ideas of the PPG.</li> </ol>