

PPG Meeting

Birtley Medical Group

Chaired by Joyce Mason

	Minutes 5th June 2019
Joyce	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thank you and welcome for attendance
	Coffee morning in May was a first and successful although low number of attendees, the second coffee morning held earlier today – apologies PPG not informed as short notice, the next coffee morning will be held on 3 rd July at 10.30am all PPG members invited and welcome. Future coffee mornings will be held at 10.30am on the first Wednesday of each month.
Diabetes	A Pre Diabetic Educational programme has recently become available to those that have a blood reading which is showing a pre-diabetic reading. This is a 10 month programme being run by Ingeus.
Primary Care Networks	<p>The surgery has been awarded funding to support working with Oxford Terrace/Rawlings Road through a “Primary Care Network” (PCN). How the networking will look is yet to be decided however I have attached a brief outline of what a PCN is...</p> <p><i>PCNs are based on general practice registered lists, typically serving natural communities of around 30,000 to 50,000 patients. They should be small enough to provide the personal care valued by both patients and healthcare professionals, but large enough to have impact and economies of scale through better collaboration between general practices and others in the local health and social care system, including community pharmacies.</i></p> <p>https://psnc.org.uk/the-healthcare-landscape/primary-care-networks-pcns/</p>
Surgery Project	Staff are currently preparing a large piece of work to ensure 17000 patient paper records are electronically held. Working alongside NHSE this work is due to be complete around March 2020.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Question to the PPG “How can we increase the PPG?” any thoughts welcome... May be we could bring to the coffee mornings ?• Next meeting to be held on Wednesday 25th September at 2pm