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Patient Participation Group (PPG)
Elliott Street Surgery
Thursday 28th August 2014

Attendees: Mrs (GH)
Mrs P Coupe – Practice Manager (PC)
Mrs S McAfee

Apologies: Dr STH Shah – GP
Dr M Sniadek – GP

Welcome to all and thanks for attending.

PC	An apology for missing minutes from last month's meeting they will be sent out with these minutes.
	<p>Due to an oversight only one member of the PPG attended therefore there was no agenda to be discussed and a general chat was held.</p> <p>This included a discussion about upcoming changes to General Practice as reported in the media.</p> <p>PC advised that as of yet there are no firm decisions but it does seem that we may well have to lose some reception and GP hours.</p> <p>GH asked about opening seven days a week and PC explained that this may be done on a rota basis so that patients would have to travel to say Atherton or Astley but there are no firm plans in place as yet. It will be agreed locally and nationally in due course.</p> <p>We discussed appointments and the phone system, which are self explanatory from the minutes of the previous meeting.</p> <p>Now confirmed that Dr Sniadek will be leaving the Practice on Friday the 19th September and we wish her luck for the future. We have recruited a part time GP, Dr Ian Wilkinson and are looking to recruit for the remaining sessions.</p> <p>We also have a registrar, Dr Caroline Mulgrew, who will be with us until August 2015.</p>
Next Meeting	1 p.m. Thursday 2 nd October 2014