



## Lambgates Patient Participation Group

Venue: Lambgates Health Centre, Lower Ground Floor Meeting Room

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024

14:00-15:00pm

### Attendees:

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### Apologies:

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## Minutes

### Practice Update

The practice has several significant updates regarding staff development:

- Jess: She is currently halfway through her two-year Student Nursing Associate program.
- Clare: Clare is six months into her two-year training secondment away from the practice, with plans to return as a practice nurse.
- Gian: Our apprentice receptionist is nearing the completion of his studies, with his showcase assessment scheduled for August 2024.
- Kate: Kate, our GP assistant, is approaching the conclusion of her accredited competency framework.

The practice takes pride in actively supporting the ongoing career development of its team members. These updates highlight our commitment to nurturing talent within our workforce and preparing our staff for enhanced roles and responsibilities.

Recently, the clinical team participated in an external study session focused on psoriasis. Additionally, many of our clinical GPs recently attended the Red Whale GP update course to stay informed about current hot topics and essential clinical updates.

### PCN Update

From the perspective of Glossop Primary Care Network (PCN):

#### **\*\*Staffing Changes\*\***

The PCN bids farewell to Iain Woodhouse, a pharmacy technician who has moved on to enhance his clinical skills with another company. We wish him success in his future endeavors. Sandra Stones has joined the pharmacy team and will assume Iain's role in supporting practices with medication-related inquiries and changes. Appointments with Sandra or any pharmacy team member can be scheduled through reception.

## COVID-19 Vaccination Campaigns

### \*\*Spring Booster Campaign\*\*

Recently completed, the PCN successfully administered COVID-19 vaccine boosters to all eligible patients in Glossop, including those in care homes, housebound individuals, and patients over 75 or clinically immunocompromised. Over 50% of the eligible population received vaccinations.

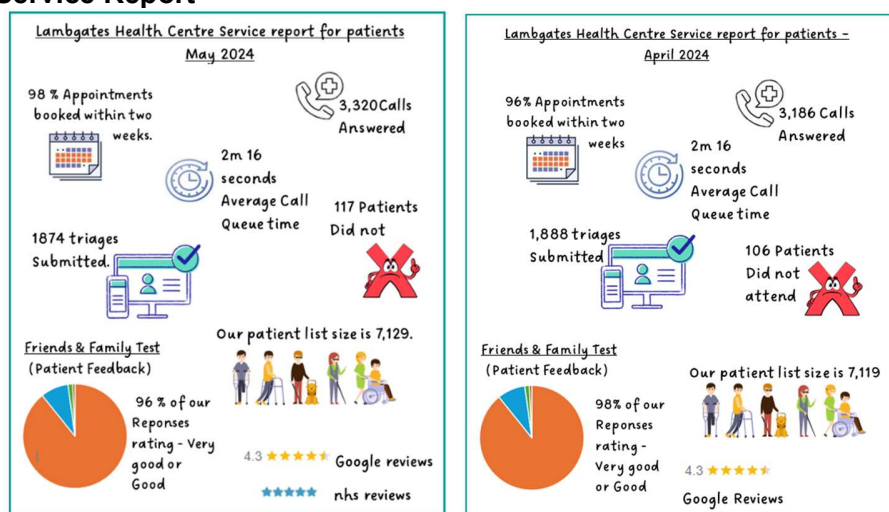
### \*\*Winter Campaign\*\*

Currently in the planning stages, details will be shared via Glossop Health Teams' Facebook pages and GP practice social media sites soon. The winter programme will operate from Simmondley Medical Centre, with eligibility criteria to be outlined in the coming months.

These updates highlight ongoing efforts and future plans within Glossop PCN, aiming to provide comprehensive healthcare services and community support.

**Extended Access Provision** - Carried forward for the next meetings discussion.

## Service Report



Lambgates have recently introduced a new way of sharing our service activity with our patients via our monthly service reports -take a look!

**Pharmacy First** - Carried forward for the next meetings discussion.

## Future meeting date

The next PPG meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 14:00-15:00pm**

Please be aware that this date is earlier than the usual three-month interval, as we want to ensure ample time for planning the flu vaccination clinic and coordinating support for the Macmillan coffee morning. The PPG may wish to participate in these events, and early scheduling allows for proper involvement. We look forward to seeing you there!