**Minutes from PPG meeting held 17.07.2019**

**Staff present**

Samantha Lethbridge

**Patients Attended**

Mavis Raynor

**Apologies**

Dr Aman Bindra

Aneela Mushtaq

SL opened the meeting thanking everyone for attending, general discussion was held about how we can improve the attendance of the group.

**Extended Hours**

SL reported we now offer appointments out of hours on a Monday – Thursday & Saturday as part of the South Central Cluster, appointments available with GP’s and other Healthcare Professionals

Friday, Sunday and BANK Holiday appointment are also available

Patients need to contact their own surgery to be offered these options

**F2 Doctor**

SL reported that we have new F2 Doctor joining the practice on a three month term. Dr Laura Radford will be working alongside the partners as part of her training

**Primary Care Networks (PCN)**

* From 1 July 2019, all patients in England will be covered by a primary care network (PCN) – the most significant reform to general practice in England in a generation.
* PCNs should help to integrate primary care with secondary and community services, and bridge a gap between general practice and emerging Integrated Care Systems.

SL reported that we are part of the South Reading Primary Care Network and working together with other local surgeries

**Website**

SL reported that we have a new website giving patients better access.

**AOB**

**Next PPG meeting: 28.11.2018 @ 7.30pm**