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THE MONTHLY PATIENT BULLETIN FROM YOUR PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG)

SHP Monthly Carers Coffee Mornings



SHP continue to hold their Monthly Carers Coffee Mornings to support our carers. Local agencies and members of Carers Trust Solihull, alongside members of the SHP team, offer advice, information and support to carers.

To find out more about the support offered to Carers please contact the practice. They are held on the second Thursday morning of each month.

The sessions are supported by volunteers from SHP PPG, who are on hand to help with the refreshments and directing carers.

If you would like to volunteer at a future Monthly Carers Drop-In Coffee Morning on the second Thursday of every month, 10am-12pm, please get in touch at shp.ppg@nhs.net

Members of the Carers Trust Solihull, SHP and Liz Rowsell, SHP PPG Vice Chair, at the June 2024 drop-in



PPG Full Member Meeting 25th July 2024

The latest full member meeting of the SHP PPG was held on 25th July 2024

SHP arranged for us to have a presentation from Steve New - SHP CEO, Bal Devi – SHP Head of Operations and Ed Turner, SHP Digital Transformation Lead. The presentation covered actions SHP have implemented recently and also plans they have for the future.

Areas covered were the telephone system, appointments and digital systems such as the Online Consultation Form (eConsult) and the NHS APP.

A slide presentation was prepared as part of the presentation, and these will shortly be available on the PPG area of the SHP website. Minutes of the meeting will also be available in the same section of the website.

The next full member meeting will be held on 24th October 2024 in the meeting room at Monkspath Surgery. Further details will be available nearer the time.

Topics to be included at further meetings

The Committee is always looking for ideas of topics or speakers you would like to form a part of future members meetings.

If you have any ideas for this please email the committee Chair via the PPG email address for them to be included on future agendas.

Have your RSV vaccine to help protect you

RSV can cause pneumonia
which can be serious



RSV Vaccine

From 1 September 2024, the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccination programme begins and will protect those most at risk (the very young and older people), and also help ease pressures on the NHS during the busy winter months.

The groups eligible for the RSV vaccine are:

- Older adults aged 75-79 years old on or before 1st September 2024*, will be invited by the practice to receive their RSV vaccination. Those turning 75 after this date will also receive an invitation once eligible.

In addition, any adult who turns 80 years old between 2nd September-31st August 2025*, will also be invited for their RSV vaccine.

- Women that are at least 28 weeks pregnant should speak to their midwife or maternity service to get the vaccine to protect their baby.

RSV is a common cause of respiratory tract infections and causes hundreds of thousands of infections across the UK each winter.

Find out more here:

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2024/07/17/what-is-rsv-and-is-there-a-vaccine/>

If you are eligible, SHP will be in touch to invite you to book your RSV vaccination appointment.

**See website for full details.*

PPG Area at SHP Sites

Anyone visiting the SHP surgeries will see the new PPG areas which have been set up.

These give the PPG the ability to display any leaflets, information, posters etc.

Please take a look and help yourself to any of the available leaflets and printed copies of this news bulletin.

If you have any suggestions as to other information you would like to see included, please email the PPG committee via the PPG email account shp.ppg@nhs.net.

****COME & JOIN YOUR PPG****

If you want to be involved in SHP development and service delivery, or even just to voice your opinions please join your PPG.

Simply complete the form available in the PPG section of SHP web site or email shp.ppg@nhs.net for further information.

**Next committee meeting will be on
15th August 2024.**

**Next Full Member meeting will be held on 24th
October 2024 at Monkspath Surgery.
Timings to be advised.**

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