Minutes of the White Rose Medical Practice held Tuesday 28th January 2025

Attendance: Tom Sheard, Ray Elvin, Stephanie Cooper, Ruth Booker, Margaret Sheard, Elaine & Tony Ennis, Dave Corral.

From the Practice: Dr Ghani, Asif Akram Practice Manager.

1. The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies, all members were in attendance.

3. Minutes of previous meeting, these were a correct record and there were no matters arising.

4. Dr Ghani presented his Annual update; this covered his reflections of the past year. i) CQC and the need to ensure good service and safety whilst achieving value for patients. ii) In house the practice have engaged a GP who can deliver minor surgery.iii) Monthly searches for drugs / medication, pharmacy reviews. Patrick the senior pharmacy advisor has moved out of district but will retain a connection with the Practice and attends each Thursday. iv) Changes to staffing, new GPs Dr Ali, Dr Fiagh, one locus had left and a new NA had joined.V) Flu / Covid campaign, Barnsley lowest uptake in SY. WRMP had 1305 vaccinated which is a higher ratio than most Practices. Giving a duel jab had proven to be a good outcome. Due to the vacs programme it is thought to have reduced the hospital admissions.

vi) The Practice DNA rate is 10% a big effort in working towards appointments being efficient and effective. vii) The weight loss med RSV is becoming available.viii) New law re Sexual harassment to protect staff has been introduced. ix) Challenges; increase in staff NI costs, fee for injections has not risen in the past 10 years. Minimum wage has increased with no additional funding. Total triage model, there is a big push to ensure this happens. Question from a member about IPC regulations Dr Ghani responded to this query. The Chair thanked Dr Ghani and Asif for the comprehensive report.

4. Members items.

 Discussion around prescription costs and scripts switch option to look at better options.

Also discussed repeat prescriptions.

Next meetings: April 10th 2025 and July 10th commencing at 11:30.