## Oakenhall Medical Practice Patient Participation Group Meeting Tuesday 11 July 2017 6-8pm

## **Attendance**

Lisa Ellison Practice Manager/Note Taker

Mrs M Evans PPG Member
Mrs C Lear PPG Member
Mrs D Newton PPG member
Mr R Partridge PPG Member

Mrs A Scudder PPG Member/Chair

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1.	Welcome & Introductions			
	Mrs Scudder welcomed everyone to the meeting. It was agreed that the meeting would involve discussions around News from the Practice only, in order for all PPG members to have the opportunity to discuss agenda items at the next meeting.			
2.	Apologies for Absence			
	Apologies were received from Mrs Wells and Mrs Hurt			
3.	News from the Practice (Lisa Ellison)			
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The practice is recruiting a new administration staff member Local prescribing recommendations received at the practice, included patient requiring seasonal hay fever medications, should signpost the patient to purchase these from the local pharmacy as over the counter medication. An update was provided on the prescription ordering changes. It was discussed that the practice staff were opportunistically discussing the changes with patients, when concerns were being expressed. When identified that the practices were making the changes due to identified safety concerns, patients were understanding. Patients who had difficulty managing their medication were discussed with the GP, for consideration of remaining with pharmacy ordering. Lisa Ellison advised that she would discuss this again at the next meeting once the change had been fully completed. 9. **Any Other Business** None **Date and Time of Next Meeting** 8. Tuesday 12 September 2017