

<p>Sixways Clinic Patient Participation Group Meeting summary 17th December 2020 8 PPG members attended Nicola Wright, Practice Manager</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flu Clinics 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing with flu clinics in the surgery, using a section of the waiting room, these have also been well received. Mainly running on Monday PM, Tuesday AM and Thursday AM As of 1st December have started to vaccinate the 50-64 year old patients who are not otherwise in an at risk group Some issues with obtaining additional flu vaccines via the NHSE central supply but these now appear to have been resolved and we have sufficient vaccine supplies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covid vaccination update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Paul's are trialling the first Covid vaccination clinics this week using the Cheltenham East Fire Station as a vaccination site. Our Network is in phase 2 and we will be trialling our first clinic on the 30th December. We are in the process of setting up a call centre to handle the booking of appointments, this will be based at Cleavelands Medical Centre If the trial clinic goes well we would expect to start inviting patients regularly from W/C11th January
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Disability Health Checks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion around LD health Checks and how we improve the end to end experience Agreement that these can be more difficult to complete over the phone and that where possible a face to face review should be offered Discussion around how we support the LD carer also, ensuring they are included on the Carers Register and are aware they can also have a review. Could speak to the carers hub re online support meeting via Zoom
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving cancer screening uptake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion around the various cancer screening programmes. NW confirmed that most of these invites are sent centrally via PH England. The practice has been focussing on reminder invites for cervical screening patients who are in specific known low uptake groups including those with serious mental illness, BAME groups, at risk of domestic abuse, LD and sight/hearing impaired. Practice has also focussed on re-inviting any patients who may have not attended for their first smear due to Covid Discussed prostate cancer awareness, encouraging those in at risk groups or with symptoms to contact GP for PSA test. May be able to obtain support materials from Cotswold Prostate Cancer Support

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any “local” celebrities who have had cancer that could promote the screening campaigns?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phlebotomy service update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The issue with pathology chemicals cause by Roche now fully resolved and phlebotomy testing now back up to date. Current wait for a routine phlebotomy appointment is 2-3 weeks. More urgent appointments are available usually within 2-3 days We continue to prioritise appointments for primary care blood requests as these patients are no longer able to go to the hospital to have blood taken We are still chasing a response from the Clinical Commissioning Group about secondary care patients requesting bloods at the surgery, and where we should redirect them while we feel we do not have capacity.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AOB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None