

# Friends of Nightingale Meeting

## Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### Minutes



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Present: JW, D H, DB, RS, EJ, TH & SG

Hackney Downs PCN presentation:

Doctor Jacob did a presentation on Primary Care Networks (PCN's)  
Specifically Hackney Downs PCN.

This part of the meeting was recorded. TH asked that the link to the recording be included in the minutes and emailed to the Friends of Nightingale group.

The recording will also be tweeted.

Discussion on Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS)

We currently have:

Clinical pharmacists

Pharmacy technicians

Social prescribing link workers

First contact physiotherapists

Recruiting

Physician associate

Community Paramedic

Problems with recruiting paramedic – lots of PCN's currently recruiting. The other problem is space at practices. Plan to turn two admin rooms into a shared clinical triage space to house 8 clinicians who will share a clinical room for face to face appointments. This will free up 4 clinical rooms. The group agreed this was a good idea.

TH Suggested seeing if Hackney Borough had space available within community halls.

JW said she would look into it but may be difficult to use as clinical space but would be good for patient group meetings such as Better together.

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## Better Together

SG explained the aims and objectives of the programme.

Two year funded programme working with patients and services to find ways to improve the health and well being of our community.

We have a Practice health champion SG who works closely with the practice to enable patients to access non – clinical support.

Patients volunteer and share their talents such as Painting, Pottery, & gardening.

There are coffee mornings and walking groups.

TH sais that she had been involved with a very similar project and would be happy to discuss ideas with SG – JW will pass TH contact details onto SG

SG said that lots of practices are really interested in the programme but have no room available so was very interested in the Hackney Hackney community spaces idea.

## Next Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Invitations to be sent out 2 weeks before. – Link to the meeting to be tweeted.

You do not have to be a member to join the meeting all patients welcome