

CARNOUSTIE MEDICAL GROUP
PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP
Minute of Meeting held at 65 Yeaman Street, Carnoustie
on Wednesday 26th February 2025

Present – Chairperson/Treasurer – Stuart Anderson

Secretary – Ethel O'Donnell

**Committee- Margaret McKinlay, Maureen Wilkie, Pauline Ward, Barbara Bromley,
Pat Hay, Alison Smith**

Apologies- Jeanne Kirk, Sheena Pritchard, Wendi Lees

<p>1. Stuart welcomed all to the meeting and gave apologies as above.</p> <p>2. The Minute of the last meeting, January 2025 was proposed by Margaret McKinlay, seconded by Alison Smith</p> <p>3. Matters arising –</p> <p>i. 'Reducing Reactions to Specific Medicines Survey' – SA reported results from this Scotland wide survey will be published soon.</p> <p>ii. eConsult questions & answers – following a meeting between WL & EOD the questions to eConsult concerns have been answered to the satisfaction of the group.</p> <p>iii. Boots blister pack recycling – a recently introduced service for individuals to recycle medicine blister packs in Dundee, Reform Street, Boots store has been tested by a member of the group. It proved to be relatively easy to do. To get Advantage Card points it needs to be registered online and a process needs to be followed, otherwise deposits can be made by individual people during shop opening times. Currently this service is also available in Broughty Ferry, Lochee, and St Andrews Boots shops with the intention to extend this service to other Boots pharmacies. It is also available in selected Aldi and Superdrug stores.</p> <p>iv. Considering a PRG role in introducing support for school children – Regarding health & nutrition of school children, school meals are delivered by Tayside Contracts who must adhere to Scot.Gov guidelines on nutritional needs of school children. A discussion considered other ways to support children and families in bringing a better understanding of managing personal issues relating to common everyday experiences such as knowing how to access help from public services. The interesting discussion ensuing from this concluded that there is a degree of disparity in how to find correct information on health, social and education services and they are not always obvious or easily available to everyone. For further discussion.</p> <p>4. Medical Group update – a new GP will be joining the practice in March.</p> <p>5. Rescheduling meetings – A discussion concluded there is value in continuing with monthly meetings.</p>	
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<p>6. AGM – It was suggested Wednesday 2nd April at 6.30pm would be a good time, depending on availability of PPCC waiting area.</p> <p>After consideration it was agreed to display posters advertising the event throughout the town and advertising it on local Carnoustie FB sites including CMG website. To a suggestion on how to generate a wider interest it was agreed to invite local councillors and members of Carnoustie Community Council to the meeting as well as all staff within CMG and staff of health and social care services who use PPCC.</p> <p>4. AOCB - No points raised.</p> <p>With business complete the meeting closed at 3.45pm</p> <p>Date & Venue of next meeting – Wednesday 2nd April 2025 in PPCC at 2pm</p> <p>Ethel O'Donnell</p> <p><i>Ethel O'Donnell</i></p> <p>Minute Secretary Date 27th February 2025</p> <p>Minute approved..... Date.....</p> <p>Seconded..... Date.....</p> <p>Addendum- the AGM will not take place in April and is under review to set a date later in the year.</p>	<p>EOD</p>
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