

# Friar Gate Surgery

Patient Participation Group

Minutes - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - 2pm at FGS site

In attendance : Ann, David, Hilary.

	<u>Item topic</u>	<b>Action/lead</b>	<b>Report by</b>
1	Welcomes and Introductions		
2	Two apologies		
3	Talk by Malcolm Gallon, Social Prescriber <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Started 5 years ago in role</li> <li>• Jan 2020 COVID reshaped the role</li> <li>• Referrals taken from GPs/DNs/Community Matrons/Social Care</li> <li>• Offering general support including referrals into voluntary sector, befrienders, accessing fire detectors, help with volunteers for gardening and more</li> <li>• Aims to contact patients 5 days from referral date</li> <li>• Sign posting – eg PIP, Attendance Allowance</li> <li>• Financial Agency referrals</li> <li>• Low level mental health needs to Derby City Life Link</li> <li>• DCCT – new Menopause support</li> <li>• Chronic pain group fortnightly</li> <li>• Little Blue Book of Wellbeing</li> </ul>		
6.	Any other Business. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DB requesting PPG to join national association. CM not sorted, but on list</li> <li>• DB suggested PPG consider minuting meeting.</li> </ul>	CM  PPG	
7.	Date of Next Meeting - TBC		