

## **PPG MEETING NOTES**

Held at Halling Medical Practice on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30pm.

Present:

Dr K Malladi, Chloe Hardy, Matthew Dale, Philip Badman, Terry Dolby, Trevor Dady, Nigel Dyer, James Sutherland, Margaret Sutherland, Gill Morton

### **Health Care Assistant**

Dr Malladi explained that unfortunately, the current Health Care Assistant had to leave due to personal issues and the Practice is currently advertising for the position. He explained that due to this, appointments for blood tests are limited and those who are able to, are being asked to book blood tests through MCH at a local clinic. This will help the practice to keep the appointments at the Practice for those who cannot travel. A locum nurse is running a clinic when available at the practice.

### **Cuxton Dispensing Validation**

Dr Malladi informed the group that the dispensing changes have now come into force and reiterated that patients can still appeal by completing a form at Cuxton Medical Practice.

He discussed how you are able to order medications using one of the apps i.e. NHS app, My GP and Patient Access.

### **Care Home**

The care home is still under construction and Dr Malladi informed the group that he has been in discussion with other surgeries that look after care homes.