| Minutes – PPG Meeting |
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| Location: | Room 1 |
| Date: | 9th October 2018 |
| Time:  Present: | 11.30am  Margaret Allan, Janette Drysdale, Wendy Thomson, George Murray, Dr Ofoegbu, Fiona Gormley, Practice Manager |
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1. Apologies – Alex McInnes
2. Approval of previous minutes – minutes were approved by everyone
3. Appointment of Helen – Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP) – Helen introduced herself to the group and advised that she can see more or less the same patients as the GP. She felt it was important to “spread the word” so that patients know that they do not need to see the GP only.
4. ANP Placement – the Practice also has an experienced Nurse who is in her 2nd year of ANP training who will work one day a week.
5. Appointment of new Practice Nurse – Andrea McIlroy has now left the Practice and Trish Haynes has taken up the post of Practice Nurse. Trish has many years experience in community nursing.
6. Flu clinic – the flu clinic will take place on 24th October from 9am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-5pm. In the past the clinic has been very successful and the Practice is hoping for a large number of patients to attend. It was noted that this year there will be three different adult vaccines dependant on age therefore certain GPs/Nurses will be giving certain age groups.
7. Heartstart – Janette advised that the Lesmahagow Development Trust has arranged a Heartstart course for those who are interested in learning a bit more than CPR.
8. Practice website – the minutes of the PPG have not been updated on the site. It was also suggested that news be added more often to encourage people to visit the site. FG advised that the website is rather dull looking and there are plans to re-vamp it in the future. FG will make sure the minutes are updated and try to include relevant info as often as possible.