

Knutsford Medical Partnership

PPG Knutsford Town Offices

Held on 16 September 2025 1pm-2pm

Present: April Johnson (Chair) (TR), Anna Sanders (MR), Sam Pownall (SP) KMP, Dr Hans (TR), Jacqui Grinham (A), Helen Johnson (MR), Jenny McQuade (MR), George Syms (MR), Neil Forbes (TR).

1. Welcome and apologies

Mabs Taylor, Gillian Beckwith, Helen Smith, Sue Ritchie, Alison Newell.

2. Minutes of last meeting – matters arising

AP1 SP – No posters but admin have made a slide for the screens in waiting room.

AP2 SP – Still waiting to hear on lead pharmacy representative.

AP3 SP – 42% of patients registered have a chronic illness.

PPG promotion is to be done at vaccine clinics with pop up banners.

SP will ask about adding to screens.

3. Update on premises: CONFIDENTIAL

KMP are still stuck waiting for the ICB to resolve on ownership, valuation and disposal funds allocation. The money is available as there is very little involved on KMP and ICB side, the investment is coming from the developer. But the transaction is causing the problem.

Esther McVey is involved. NHS England are involved.

It was suggested that they ask EMcV to put them in front of the right people and help them to lobby appropriate members of the sitting government.

JG Care Community

A second request was made for someone to represent the PPG at the Care Community meetings held monthly. The meetings are recorded. AJ sits on a similar group with Care Community members and will get most of the information available and useful to the PPG through that group which she feeds through to the PPG. It was agreed that JG could let us have a copy of the minutes.

4. Terms of reference for adoption. Copies circulated. CQC update was required. It was agreed to adopt.

5. Update on GP work to rule, Acute hub and new clinical model

Dr Hans and SP told us they are back to normal doing safe working. The Acute Hub was up and running with initial teething problems being smoothed out. Via telephone or online urgent appointments can be triaged and sent to the community hospital with an appointment usually within 24 hours. GP capacity has improved.

6. AOB

NF asked about flu vaccines. There will be flu clinics. Flu and covid vaccines can only be given to over 75, care home residents and immune compromised patients. Last year there was 40% uptake on the over 65 flu and covid vaccines.

It was noted that we need a better spread of members. We should ask PTA members and town councillors. **ACTION AJ will ask.**

The next meeting will be held on THURSDAY 22 January 2026 (please note this date has been changed)

1.50PM The meeting was closed.