Dear current and new PPG member,

I would like to introduce myself my name is Siobhan, and I am the new Practice Manager at the Fitzrovia Medical Centre.

I understand the group has not held a meeting for some time and I had intended to hold one much sooner but as we all know we have seen very little normality in the last twelve months.

I am sure you have been wondering what has been happening in the practice and how we have been managing during the COVID pandemic.

We are perhaps just starting to draw breath here having for the moment managed in the crisis and are thinking around getting back to “ business as usual” which includes our PPG.

We apologise for our silence over the last few months it has been a very challenging and busy time for the practice, however we know how important it is to engage our patients and so now we would like to propose a ”virtual” PPG meeting given we cannot as yet meet in the way we used to.

I am sure many of you have become proficient during the crisis with using “Zoom” or “Microsoft teams” to keep in contact with family and friends and we suggest that we might use this to achieve a meeting.

If any of our current and new members who may struggle with the software, please be assured that we will send out full notes from the meeting afterwards

I am very much looking forward to meeting new and old members and discussing new developments within the practice.

We suggest a meeting via Zoom on Wednesday 5th of May at 6pm.

Please inform reception whether you would like to be sent an invite.

With best wishes,

Siobhan Moriarty

Practice Manager