

PPG Meeting – 27/02/2026

Agenda:

1/. Apologies: Karen Berack, Maurice Hoffman, Mike Turner, Mahesh Chikhliia.

2a/..The minutes of the meeting held on 12th December 2025 were read and approved.

2b/. Matters arising: Funding approval from the I.C.B. is still ongoing.

3/. The passing of our former member and chair, David Bateman, was noted with sadness. David resigned a few months ago due to ill health having served with great integrity for many years. His funeral will take place on Monday 3rd March and the PPG will be represented by the secretary who will convey the PPG's sympathies to his family.

4/. The chair welcomed a new member Versha Varsani. Versha gave a brief introduction to her background and it was noted with interest that she works for the NHS in an administrative role in the London Borough of Brent and is involved in training and liaison with the N.W. London ICB.

5/. 75th Anniversary. A further celebration of the foundation of the surgery took place on 23rd January at which the guest of honour was our local M.P., Mr. Bob Blackman.

6a/. Statistics.	<u>DNAs</u>	<u>Booked Appointments</u>	<u>DNAs</u>	<u>DNA%</u>
	August 2025	3864	139	3.60%
	Sept. 2025	5090	213	4.20%
	Oct. 2025	5507	182	3.30%
	Nov. 2025	4497	172	3.80%
	Dec 2025	5118	170	3.30%
	Jan 2026	5523	143	2.60%

For comparison for the month of August 2025 the other surgeries in the PCN

Bacon Lane	3864	139	3.60%
Honeypot Lane	9969	695	6.97%
Mollison Way	4265	229	5.37%

6b/. Patient total 10,130 (still increasing despite list cleansing)

6c/. Staff levels: 3 partner GPs plus 3 other GPs. Other staffing numbers stable.

7/. NWL PPG Jeffrey Austin advised that there had been no meetings. He also reported that Health watch Harrow is to close.

8/. Harrow East PCN. The PCN Enhanced Access proposals were circulated to the members of the PPG on 15th January 2026. A patient survey has also been carried out and a face to face engagement event for all patients will be held at Canons High School on 9th March from 6 to 8pm.

9/. Role of the Social Prescriber. Jawad Merali has asked that a presentation be made to the PPG and this should happen shortly.

10/. Pathway to dementia care. This will be discussed at the presentation from the Social Prescriber is therefore carried forward.

11/. A.O.B. Jeffrey Austin reported that the Committee for Secondary Care is now making an award for nurses acting in this sector.

12/. Date next meeting 12th June 2026 at 2.30p.m. (Kindly note the new time).