



3. Extended Hours: The Practice Manager stated that as a Practice and as a locality we have rejected the proposed agreement offered by the PCT. It left no flexibility and did not allow for concurrent working. The PCT are negotiating through the Locality Group to come to a working solution which is agreeable to both parties. As soon as an outcome has been achieved we will inform patients via the Web Site.

Flu Clinic; The Flu Clinic this year will be on Saturday 19 October 2008 at Whitecross School. Last year was a great success and the format will not change. Volunteers are requested from the PPG to “signpost” patients on arrival. More details to follow in September’

5. Prescription Line – Reduction in Hours: The PPG were shown guidance from the Department of Health highlighting the dangers of accepting telephone requests for repeat prescriptions. It was proposed and agreed by the PPG to reduce the hours the prescription line is open due to the following reasons:

Nearly 300 patients request on line  
All nursing homes request via fax  
An increase in written requests for repeats.

From 01 September the Prescription line will be open from 0930 – 1230 for telephone requests. The clerk will then spend the afternoon dealing with all paper requests.

5. AOB  
There was no AOB’s.
6. The meeting closed at 2025hrs. **The date of the next meeting was set for: TUESDAY 09 SEPTMEBR 2008 AT 1830HRS AT BOBBLESTOCK SURGERY**

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