Bloxwich Medical Practice Patient Participation Group Annual Report 2020/2021

Covid 19 has had an unprecedented impact on the practice. The response has been effective with the "roll out" of the vaccination process being particularly noteworthy.

The necessity for social distancing has meant that the Patient Participation Group has not been able to meet during the review period. As chair I have kept in regular contact with the practice management. This has enabled pertinent matters to be discussed and agreed.

The vice chair and myself have participated in the virtual meetings of the Patient Participation Liaison Group throughout the year, This ensures that patient views and opinions are brought to the attention of the regional Clinical Commissioning Group.

If the government "road map" evolves as expected, meetings may resume by mid year and an urgently needed recruitment drive commenced. The death of one of our longest serving members was a great loss and left a gap that will be difficult to fill.

T.C.Hancock

Chairman