THE ROSSINGTON PRACTICE

**Patient Participation Group Meeting – 11th June 2024**

# Apologies

Mrs SB, Mr GS

# Present

Mrs KS, Mr GD, Mrs DW, Megan Citizens Advice Bureau Advisor, Jane Gills, Care Co-ordinator, Stephen Racjan, Doncaster Council, Alex, Doncaster Council and Sheree Ridley, Practice Manager.

Sheree welcomed everyone to the meeting and made introductions.

**Stronger Communities Team**

Stephen Racjan introduced the Stronger Communities Officers and Teams. There are 4 teams assigned to villages in Doncaster depending on size. They liaise with the following to get the word out:

* Families
* Schools -engage on monthly basis see if families need support
* NHS – pop up clinics in practice
* Fire Service
* Adult Social Care – identify issues
* MIND
* CAMHS > 5
* Under 5 to use Family Hub
* Veterans Services
* Young Carers Roles
* Unpaid Carers

They can help with:

* Payments by assessment
* Pots of money to help with financial support
* Signposting for financial support
* Encouraging to see GPs
* Wellbeing Team – vulnerable adults 18+
* Support if do not have any family or friends – support groups
* Help to stay in own property for as long as possible – prevent social care – Nursing Homes
* Carers Support
* Can assign for more support if more complex – Age UK
* Look at adaptions in home
* Isolation – group activities
* Signpost to OT for assessments
* Adult Social Care – stairlifts, wet rooms, ramps
* Handyman service – free
* Key safes

Families can self refer – making them more aware of the services by having pop-ups in various locations around the village.

Mr GD gave feedback on excellent support he had received in the past from the Social Prescribing Team, namely Michelle Buckley.

**Friends and Family Stats shared**

Date of next meeting: TBC