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PATIENTS FORUM MONDAY 15 JANUARY 6.30 PM ORIEL DRIVE

Welcome	
1 Dr Bose overview Diabetes GP forward view Liverpool Provider group	<p>Dr Bose gave an overview of current thinking on reversible diabetes and his current role with the Local GP Provider group and Liverpool Medical Committee (LMC)</p> <p>Lifestyles had a big impact on diabetes and could help in the reversal process.</p> <p>He was keen to see Patient Participation Groups focussing in specific areas e.g. diabetes, COPD. It was often the sharing of experiences that helped people cope with their long term conditions</p>
2 Staffing update GP Physiotherapist Reception	<p>JL updated on current staffing situation.</p> <p>The current winter pressures on GP practices and the associated illnesses on the go were having an impact both on the availability of GP appointments and telephone answering</p> <p>We had a new GP start at the end of December doing 7 sessions but still had sickness and maternity absences. We hope to have our capacity resumed by beginning of April</p> <p>Although technically we still hold GP vacancies we have benefitted from 2 long term locums and are currently undertaking a pilot to assess the use of a physiotherapist. Craig Jined us from 8 January and will work 5 sessions per week with a specific criteria for seeing patients. It is hoped that this will free up more GP time</p> <p>We have had 2 receptionists on maternity leave and have had some long term illness and a recent resignation. This is impacting on our performance but we will be working on remedying this</p>
3 AOB	<p>JL advised that the forum did not necessarily have specific terms of reference but was focussed on looking at the function of Aintree Park. All suggestions would be welcome but patients should not wait until the next meeting if there were any issues. JL could be contacted</p>

