**Kings Lane Medical Practice**

Patient Participation Group – Update June 2020

**Kings Lane Staffing**

**Dr Tom Hennessy** – Retired from general practice on 8/5, we held a little farewell lunch for him at the practice to wish him well.

**Nurse Practitioner Karen McCabe** – left us at the end of May and has moved on to pastures new and we wish her all the best in her new role.

**Dr Maria Gillon** – has extended her maternity leave to 12 months and will be returning early next year.

**Dr Mathew Tribe** – will be continuing to cover Dr Gillon’s maternity leave, so will be with us as a minimum until the end of the year.

We are currently interviewing for a salaried GP/Partner for the practice.

We are also currently looking to recruit a Physicians Associate.

**Appointments**

Currently we are still not seeing patients face to face unless they have been triaged on the telephone by a clinician and they feel the patient needs to be seen. Patients are remaining in the car park and their temperature is being taken prior to them entering the building.

The clinicians/ nurses are working hard calling patients and doing video calls where possible. E-consults are being used more frequently now.

Robbie and the Dr Kershaw are currently trying to formulate a process for how we will deal with appointments once the lockdown guidelines have been lifted further.