

# The Family Practice PPG Continuity of Care Project

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## This evening.....

- Share why and when it is important for some patients to see their Usual GP
- Learn about how The Family practice is working with 8 other practices to develop continuity of care tools for GP practices
- Hear your views on how PPGs can support the project

# **Continuity of Care – what is it?**

Kevin Haggerty, GP Weston Super Mare:

"seeing a clinician that you know and trust – who knows and cares about you"

David Shelton, Patient, The Family Practice "I find it reassuring to know that a GP has an overview of my healthcare"

#### **Continuity of care – why is it important?**



onecare.org.uk/mycare

Sources: cited in Nuffield Trust (2018)

#### **Continuity of care – when is it important?**

## **GP Patient Survey Result 2019**

% of respondents who see their preferred GP always, almost always or a lot of the time



## **Continuity of Care – who supports it?**



**Nuffield Trust** Research summary November 2018 Improving access and continuity in general practice Practical and policy lessons William Palmer, Nina Hemmings, Rebecca Rosen, Eilís Keeble nuffieldtrust Sally Williams, Candace Imisc



## **Overview of One Care Continuity of Care Project**

**The Health Foundation** 

Award to 5 sites:

**Timeline** - Jan 2019 to Dec 2020

**Evaluation Report** by The Health Foundation due April 2021 One Care (BNSSG) Project

- Cover c.400k patients
- Relational Continuity
- Practice Led Approach
- Develop the Toolkit

**Roll Out** 

Wave 1: 9 Practices Implementation prepping

Wave 2: 8 Practices Implementation planning

Wave 3: 9 practices Initial visits underway

### The Waiting Room What did we learn?







#### The Waiting Room Patient Comments

"I don't mind seeing 2 or 3 GPs all as my "usual GP having just 1 usual GP would be the gold standard but probably not achievable."

"It makes absolute sense to see the same GP as they know you. It is a relationship. Even better if the GP knows the whole family."

"This exercise demonstrates the surgery does actually care about patients in a personal way. It doesn't just see them as numbers on a conveyor belt."

### **Continuity of Care – what we are doing?**

- Golden Thread
- GP Led
- Duty Doctor
- How will we know it has made a difference?



We welcome your thoughts on:
Continuity of Care initiative
Feedback on this session

Thank you for your time

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