

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG)

Our Practice has an active patient group which currently has over 12 members

The PPG is carried out on a voluntary basis and we meet with one of the Practice Partner Doctors every 2 months to discuss issues relating to patients and the practice

Patient Participation refers to patients taking an active interest in their health care

The National Association of Patient Participation (www.napp.org.uk) lists the following aims and objectives of a PPG:-

- Giving patients and health professionals the opportunity to meet and discuss topics of mutual interest.
- Providing a means for patients to make positive suggestions about the practice and their own health care
- Encouraging health education activities within the practice
- Developing self- help projects to meet the needs of fellow patients

If you would like an issue raised, would like more information or are interested in joining the patient group please contact us (details at bottom of page).

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is put together by the patient group and we do this voluntarily. The practice also advises us of any information they would like to be included in the newsletter. Once the newsletter is completed, it is sent to the practice for their editing and approval before it is printed

Although some aspects of the newsletter may be out of date by the time of printing; the newsletter contains valuable information and articles of interest for patients

Any photographs and articles on our doctors, are designed to allow patients who have not yet met all of our doctors, or new patients, or patients who would just like to enjoy reading about and getting to know our doctors a little better

We hope that you enjoy and appreciate the hard work the patient group put in to publishing a practice newsletter for our patients. If you have a subject that we could include in a future edition please contact as below.

PPG contact details:- Either leave a message for Paul Turner (PPG Chair) at reception or email wansteadplace.prg@nhs.net