

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2013

Hello fellow patients.

We have to say Happy New Year as this is the first newsletter of 2013. We are all looking for signs of spring but as we write this the temperature is just about freezing, hopefully destroying the nasty germs & bugs that seem to have been lurking for far too long.

Well there has not been much response to the last newsletter! Can we take it that you are all satisfied with what your surgery is providing? Surely someone has a niggle that they would like to air ~ share it, & perhaps we can do something to make the niggle go away. We are new to this & need your ideas on how we can improve the surgery & what changes & extras you would like to see.

The first project is an informative afternoon about no smoking. There will be members of your PPG group there to meet you & coordinate the afternoon, also representatives from the no smoking team to offer lots of help. This will take place on March 5th ahead of no smoking day the following week. We hope those of you who it affects will find it useful.

How about another event? What would you like to discuss or need more help with? We could try & arrange this.

We discussed, at our meeting, maybe a diabetes event. What do you think?

You will be pleased to hear that there is now a chiropody service available to patients who need it. If you would like any information on these matters please speak to staff at the surgery & keep your eye on the PPG notice board for any more news.

Please support the group, come & join our meetings & let's get the most from our surgery.

From the newsletter team.