

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP NEWSLETTER

Hello,

We would like to introduce ourselves ~ we have taken on the onerous task of compiling the Patients Participation Group [P.P.G.] newsletter. This is the first one for us so it is a short, simple introduction which, hopefully, will develop into more informative issues.

You may have seen the notice board with information about the working of the group, if not, please take a look. We are a small group of patients & practice staff who meet every quarter to discuss ways of making a positive contribution to the services & facilities at the surgery.

As a patient, is there any new service you would like introduced, or any improvements on existing ones? Of course everything takes time, priorities have to be made & miracles are hard to perform, but a good discussion & some effort can sometimes get results. If you have a suggestion or would like a point of interest included in the newsletter please contact the group via the surgery. Maybe you would like to become a member of the group. If so, just come along to our next meeting the date of which will be on the PPG notice board (Tuesday 11th September 2012 at 6.30pm).

Let us begin with a small issue ~ magazines, outdated ones to be more precise. Have you any unwanted ones lurking in your lounge? Please bring them in, but do not be offended if refused as the surgery can not take mountains! Whilst you are there how about sorting the existing piles out, replacing them with more up to date issues? Please explain to the staff first!

Well, we said it would be short, and it is. We said it would also be simple, and it is. A small task of magazines replacements is small enough to start with, we are sure. With your help too though, we are sure further efforts will be made to produce an informative, newsletter for you.

Thank you for reading this note & we hope you will continue with our future issues.

From,

Your Newsletter Team.

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