

Virtual PPG

If you would like to be involved in the **PPG** but cannot attend the meeting, your suggestions/comments can be sent electronically to Debbie Rutter our PPG Secretary – you can also be added to the distribution list for Minutes of Meetings if required.

Email: whittingtonmoorppg@btinternet.com

TO SUMMARISE WHAT A PPG IS IN 21 WORDS

Make stronger the relationship between Patients and their Practices, which is critical to the provision of modern, high-quality general practice.

DID YOU KNOW that volunteering is good for your health?

It has been shown to reduce anxiety and depression and enhance your sense of wellbeing. Becoming a **PPG** member is also a great way to stay in touch with what's happening at Whittington Moor Surgery and meet new people at the same time.



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PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP **(PPG)**

Chairperson: Sybil Waplington
Secretary: Debbie Rutter
Practice Representatives: Dr K Cooke and Val Johnson
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Welcome to Whittington Moor Surgery PPG

Our principal aim is to provide Healthcare to a standard that we ourselves would wish to receive.

With the changes in the NHS and the real opportunities for it to become a more Patient driven service, we are keen to involve more of our Patients in this process.

Would you like to be involved in making changes and be able to influence these changes?

If the answer is **YES**, please join our **PPG**.

What is a Patient Participation Group?

Patients and Practice Staff who meet to discuss and decide ways of making a positive contribution to the services and facilities offered by the Practice to the Patients.

What is the purpose of the Patient Participation Group?

- To give Practice Staff and Patients the opportunity to discuss topics of mutual interest in their Practice.
- To provide the means for Patients to make positive suggestions about the Practice.
- To encourage Health Education Activities within the Practice.
- To act as a representative group that can be called upon to influence the local provision of Health and Social Care.
- To update Patients with any recent changes or improvements made within the Practice.
- Liaise with other PPGs in the area to share ideas and good practice.

Membership

Any Patient of the Practice can become a member of the **PPG**.

Further information and dates of meetings can be obtained from Reception, viewed on Practice Noticeboards or on the Practice Website:-

www.whittingtonmoorsurgery.co.uk

How often do you meet?

We meet at regular intervals, usually every 3 months.

The meetings are usually held on a Monday evening from 6.30pm to 7.30pm at the Practice.

The date of the next meeting will be advertised on the **PPG** noticeboard, on our Website or you could ask at Reception.

How to contact us

If you are interested in the future of the NHS and services provided locally, please contact:-

Debbie Rutter, our PPG Secretary at
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Or you can speak to Val Johnson, Practice Manager via the surgery telephone number (01246 456938). Please contact Val if you wish to speak to the Chair or the Secretary of the PPG.

