

Virtual PPG

If you would like to be involved in the PPG but cannot attend our meetings, your suggestions/comments can be sent electronically to our PPG Secretary - 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 volunteer is also a great way to stay in touch with what's going on at Whittington Moor Surgery and meet new people at the same time.



PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG)

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Secretary: Debbie Rutter

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Welcome to Whittington Moor Surgery

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 Group.

What is a Patient Participation Group?

A selection of patients and practice staff who meet to 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 and their own healthcare.

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 . Please check Noticeboards in the practice or our Website (www.whittingtonmoorsurgery.co.uk) for the date of the next PPG meeting, or speak to Reception for further information.

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 surgery. The date of the next meeting will be advertised on the Practices Display Screens, 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 email Debbie Rutter, our PPG Secretary at whittingtonmoorppg@btinternet.com

Or you can speak to Val Johnson, Practice Manager via the surgery telephone number (01246 456 938).