



PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

What is the Patient Participation Group?

A group of volunteers working with the GP Practice to improve the services to patients, and to provide the patients' perspective.

What does it involve?

GP Practices and PPGs work in a variety of ways depending on local circumstances. Most have PPG meetings to discuss issues affecting your Practice, and helping it to provide the best service it can. The aim is to help patients to get the best service from their Practice and, just as importantly, for the Practice to respond to patients' ideas and needs.

What else may the PPG do?

- Conduct Patient Surveys
- Organise Patient Health Evenings
- Help with Patient Clinics from time to time.
- Produce a PPG Newsletter
- Be represented at National PPG Events and Seminars

Not all the above are essential, but even the smallest input is of great value

Would you like to be involved?

The PPG wishes to attract adult members from the Patient Register of the Fordingbridge Surgery.

If you are interested in improving the service locally and would like to participate, find out more, or just make a comment, you can pick up a leaflet and either send in the tear-off contact page, or hand it into a surgery receptionist. You can also use the CONTACT US link on the web site, at www.fordingbridgegps.nhs.uk.

Alternatively please contact the Practice Manager, Michelle Raymond.

