



Meet your Patient Participation Group

The Bridge Cottage Surgery Patient Participation Group (PPG) is now entering its 4th year. For those unfamiliar with the PPG our aims are to:

- Bring a sense of partnership between the Practice and patients.
- Support the Practice in good health promotions, preventative medicine and health literacy
- Collect patient opinions and experiences to help the practice to evaluate and develop its services.
- Communicate to both the practice community and the wider community information about the practice.
- Work together with other PPGs to provide constructive two-way feedback on patient needs, concerns and interests which will be imperative for the development of new more appropriate local Healthcare services.

We are a group of 12 who meet bi-monthly and a larger virtual group of about 90 people.

In order to be truly effective we feel it is important that we are more visible and therefore from February members of the PPG will have a table in the main waiting area on the 4th Thursday of each month from 11.30am - 1.30pm. This will give you an opportunity to learn about projects the PPG have been undertaking, what our future plans are and share your thoughts and suggestions on what the practice do well and areas you think could be improved. We will also use this as an opportunity to share relevant health/medical information.

We look forward to meeting you over the coming months.

Forthcoming dates: 28th March, 25th April, 23rd May, 27th June

If you would like further information about the Bridge Cottage Surgery Patient Participation Group please email ppgbridgecottage@gmail.com