**Patient Participation Group (PPG)**

**What is a PPG?**

A PPG is a group of patients who want to engage with members of the Practice Team to help mould new and existing services.

**Our PPG:**

Our Patient Participation Group was established September 2011 with the aim of enhancing communication between patients and the practice. These meetings provide our patients with a regular means of communication to enable them to become more involved and make decisions about the healthcare services they receive. The PPG is run by our patients, for our patients. Each meeting is attended by one of our Practice Managers, their PA and occasionally one of the GP Partners.

**How often does the PPG meet?**

Our PPG meet bi-monthly to discuss topics of mutual interest. We alternate the location of these meetings between our Bedwell and Roebuck branch.

**Membership:**

Membership is open to all patients aged 18 and above. We have two types of membership; full membership, where the patient meets in person at meetings and virtual membership, where their suggestions/ views are received virtually and taken to the meeting for discussion. All members receive typed minutes *(we can post if you do not have access to an email account).*

**How do I join?**

Complete the form below and hand into Reception at either site.

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**PPG MEMBERSHIP**

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Type of membership:

* Full
* Virtual