

AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM YOUR PPG

1. Please read the attached welcome letter which tells you all about the PPG and how to join.
2. Read the section on the practice website www.foweyriverpractice.co.uk called

“Important Changes to Medical Records”

We strongly urge you to download and complete the CARE DATA OPT OUT FORM and hand it in to reception as soon as possible.

PLEASE NOTE: This does **not** affect your medical care but it will prevent identifiable data being made available to other parties for commercial gain.

WP,Leach

Chairman, Fowey PPG

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PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

Welcome to Your Fowey River Practice Patient Participation Group (PPG)

The practice is keen to provide the best possible healthcare services to all its patients. To assist in achieving this aim it has set up a **PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG)** so that patients can be fully consulted and their views considered.

Membership of the PPG is free and open to all registered patients and to the members of staff employed by the practice. To become a committee member all you need is to have constructive ideas and opinions and to be willing to voice them either at the regular meetings or as a 'virtual' member online when consulted.

Meetings are held at 6pm on the first Wednesday of a month at either Par Health Centre or Fowey Surgery (see below.) Members meet with one of the partner GPs and the Practice Manager to:

- Help construct and arrange patient surveys
- Assist in analysing the surveys and agreeing actions to improve the service
- Discuss current issues
- Consider the introduction and location of new services
- Provide information to patients via newsletters, the website and area publications

Our minutes and survey results are published on this website:

<http://www.foweyriverpractice.co.uk>

IMPORTANT – THIS IS YOUR PPG!! WE NEED PATIENTS OF ALL AGE GROUPS AND BACKGROUNDS SO THAT OUR PRACTICE IS FULLY REPRESENTATIVE.

We welcome new members – please download the form below, complete it and hand it in to the surgery reception. Your opinions will help us to ensure that services are responsive to patients' needs and of the highest possible standard.

PPG Meeting dates 2014

June 4th 6pm Fowey Surgery

July 2nd 6pm Fowey Surgery

September 3rd 6pm Par Health Centre

November 5th 6pm Par Health Centre

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!