

Meeting
Patient Participation Group 16.00pm
Tuesday 22nd September at Turner Road Surgery

Present:

Note taker: Rashida Agboke	Susan Mitchell
Mike Lemon – Vice chair	Syed Hadi - Treasurer

This meeting was on teams and face to face – The main aim of the meeting was to discuss Septembers newsletter, and a PPG open house event

Apologies: Debra Frisby has stepped down from being a member of the PPG group due to personal commitments.

Elaine Leader did not attend

Surgery News

Flu - The flu session has started. We have sent all eligible patients an invite with a booking link. Pregnant women and children's nasal flu are eligible from September. The over 65's and at-risk groups are eligible from the 1st of October.

We have 4 clinics running all day, that you can book into 1st October, 5th October, 12th October, 21st October. The GP's and our nurse will also opportunistically ask if you would like a flu jab if you are eligible.

PPG open day

There are currently 4 members of the PPG, and as a group we discussed how we can increase the membership. There will be a PPG open house event at the next PPG meeting where we will get cake, tea, and coffee and the door will be open in the tearoom to encourage patients to join and find out more about the group, and how their voice can make an impact in the Surgery.

Mike mentioned he would like a partner to join the meeting and be formally introduced. Rashida will see if she can organise this.

Newsletter

We discussed adding flu and the PPG open day to our next newsletter, we can also add the process for obtaining a sick note.

AOB

Susan mentioned she had issues with her sick note. To clarify the process for an ongoing sick note - Sick notes cannot be requested in advance. Once the sick note is due this will be given to the GP on the day to authorise the next one. There is never a case where any patient would go without a sicknote as they will get back dated to the day its needed it, can't be done in advance.

Mike - Mentioned he would kindly promote the PPG and the role of a PPG to his Probuse group which is a group of professionals and veterans. Anyone from our Surgery will hopefully be encouraged to join and if they are not at our surgery, they have the insight to join at their Surgery.

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Date of the next meeting

18th November 2026 1pm, face to face and on Teams