

Would you like to have a say in how your practice is doing?

JOIN OUR PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP!

What is the PPG?

Patient Participation Groups (PPGs) were developed as a means to extend patient involvement in ways that encourage people to engage with the NHS. PPGs bring together those patients who take an interest in healthcare with representatives from their local practice. St Luke's and Botley PPG works in partnership aiming to continually improve the patient experience, ensuring services, plans, and activities respond to patients needs and priorities. The PPG is open to all patients registered at the practice and all practice staff. There are two levels of membership:

Active Members:

The 'active' members' group attend meetings and organise events to raise awareness and facilitate education on a variety of health topics. The group also provides patient input and suggests improvements to local healthcare services. Meetings are held bi-monthly on a rotating evening basis to give an opportunity for as many members as possible to attend.

Virtual Members:

The 'virtual' members' group is managed by the practice and is made up of those who are unable to or who do not wish to attend meetings. They receive emails from the practice asking for opinions on a range of topics, as well as news and information updates.

Benefits of being a member

You will have an opportunity to influence how the practice's services are planned, developed and evaluated, the chance to extend your knowledge on a range of health topics, and receive current news and updates. To join please fill in the slip below, **writing all details clearly**, and hand to reception.

I would like to join the PPG...

- as an Active Member!** I am happy for the practice to pass on my contact information to the PPG Chair to contact me via email/telephone.
- as a Virtual Member!** I am happy for the practice to contact me via email.

Title _____ First Name _____ Surname _____

Email _____ Tel _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

D.O.B. _____ Signed _____ Date _____