

NEWBOLD SURGERY PATIENT PARTICPATION GROUP (PPG)

INFORMAL MEETING HELD ON

THURSDAY 19TH December 2013

A very Happy New Year to you all. My sincere apologies for the lateness of this letter. I have been playing catch-up since Christmas and not feeling on top form has meant that everything has taken longer. No formal minutes this time, as our last meeting was not formal either! We discussed the next patient survey interspersed with food and drink. Finally we realised that we could nothing until Rachael has checked the paperwork which sets out what the PPG should do i.e. whether we have to do a prescribed survey or can choose our own.

The next meeting will be on Thurs. 16th January, to get down to sorting out what we are going to do, composing the questions, and volunteers to carry it out as in previous years.

We will also be having a two visitors. Our own Dr Upendra Bhatia has asked to come to put his thoughts and ideas for the future of healthcare, and Gary Apsley, who is the Clinical Commissioning Group Governing Body Lay Member for Patient and Public Involvement, has also asked to come along. Part of his job is to visit all the various groups, boards etc which comprise the CCG. I have met him and I'm sure that he will be interested in what we are doing and may have some suggestions of his own.

I hope that as many people as possible can come, especially as we have two visitors.

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