

Patient Representative Group Profile (PRG):							
			Sex:	Male	2	Female	8
Age:	Under 16's	0					
	17 - 25	0	36 - 45	3	56 - 65		1
	26 - 35	0	46 - 55	2	66 +		5
Ethnicity:		Caribbean		<i>other:</i>			
British, Mixed British	100%	African		<i>other:</i>			
English		Mixed Black		<i>other:</i>			
Scottish		Chinese		<i>other:</i>			
Welsh		Japanese		<i>other:</i>			
Indian, British Indian		<i>other:</i>		<i>other:</i>			

What steps has the practice taken to recruit patients and to sure it is representative of the practice profile?

The practice has advertised within the surgery, on the website and in the newsletter for new members - particularly those in groups not currently represented. Members of the PRG were present in the waiting room for 2 clinic sessions to raise their profile, they approached patients to encourage them to join the group.

We contacted the local senior schools to ask if they could approach 6th form students to see if they would be interested in becoming members.

Whilst the practice population is almost 50% male 50% female the PRG is predominantly female (27%/73%).

There are no members under 36 but we do have representaiton in all the other age groups. Amongst those who are pre-retirement age there is a mix of members in employment and not.

The ratio of attendance is greater for female patients.

In the practice - of those with ethnicity recorded, British/Mixed British patients make up 89%. 100% of the PRG are in this group.