

**Newbold Surgery Patients Participation Group
Minutes of the Meeting Thursday 21st May 2020**

Urgent Notice:

We have again been forced to cancel this month's PPG meeting due to the Covid19 Pandemic sweeping the country. Cases remain high with health care providers on high alert. It was felt that it remains unsafe for members to meet face to face at this present time. We will arrange the next meeting for Thursday 16th July 2020 and apologise for any inconvenience. We appreciate your understanding and support at this difficult time.

The practice is currently on high alert with lots of staff absence. Again we would like to reassure our patients that we are here and continuing to look after you in the safest possible way. Calls are currently being vetted prior to patients attending surgery. Both face to face and telephone consultations are available with our GP's and Practice Nurses and additional infection control measures are in place in the building. Mask wearing is essential and patients are asked not to attend Surgery unless you have been instructed too.

The surgery continues to abide by the latest government guidance which is changing often. Patients who have been identified as needing to shield at home have been identified and are being contacted.

Regular practice updates will be provided via the practice website and social media.

Proposed date of next meeting:- Thursday 16th July 2020