The White Cliffs Medical Centre Patient Participation Group

Application Form

Patient Participation Group

Would you like to have a say about the services we provide? PPGs were set up to provide a communication link between GPs and their patients so that each could better understand the needs of the other.

PPGs can benefit both patients and practices.The PPG is made up on a voluntary basis, but will be run formally with a chairman, secretary and published minutes. One of its first tasks will be to agree priorities for development and arranging surveys of patients’ opinion. We hope to receive a good number of applications, and will choose members to ensure that as many types of patients and users of the surgery as possible are represented.

Please fill in the following questions to help us.

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| **Name** | **Address** | **Telephone Numbers** | **Email address** |
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We would like to make sure our patient group represents the range of patients in our practice. It would help if you would answer the questions below which are designed to do just this. Just leave blank any that you do not wish to answer. Please delete or ring as appropriate

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| **Gender** | Male/Female |
| **Marital Status** | Married/Single/Other |
| **Age** | Under 18  19-29  30-39  40-49  50-59  60-69  Over 70 |
| **Ethnic Origin** | White British White Irish  Other White Background  Mixed White & Black Caribbean Mixed white & Black African White & Asian  Other Mixed Background  Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi  Other Asian Background Chinese  Caribbean African  Other Black Background  Other  Not Indicated |

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| **How often are you in the Practice?** |  |
| **Do you use other health services outside The practice? (e.g. Hospitals, clinics or**  **emergency doctors? ) Please list** |  |

Virtual or patient representative member?

**Virtual Members** - Are you happy to be contacted via email or by post throughout the year to give us your views and to receive quarterly newsletter?

**Patient Representatives** – Would you like to be more actively involved in the PPG and attend meetings and focus groups?

Question 1: Would you like to be either a virtual member or a patient representative of the White Cliffs Medical Centre patient participation group? Please list your preference below.

Question 2: Suggestions/Objectives for the PPG

Thank you for expressing your interest.