

# **Royton & Crompton Patient Participation Group**

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# Aims and Objectives of the PPG

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To contribute to the continuous improvement of the Practice by

- Offering a patient perspective on the service of the practice
- Enhancing communication between patients and practice staff
- Helping to ensure the Practice is responsive to patients' needs
- Providing a practical support and helping to implement change
- Acting as a critical friend

# The PPG can achieve these by

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Having regular face to face meeting with Practice Staff including clinicians.

Helping Practice staff to identify patients needs by the use of surveys, open forums, etc.

Helping the Practice raise awareness of and signposting wider services, promoting health and wellbeing choices and providing practical help in administering specific campaigns.

Being proactive about the views of all sections of the community including those with a disability, learning difficulties, LGBT groups, people of different race or ethnicity, mental health problem.

# Members of the PPG

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Chair - Sally Shelmerdine

Manchester Cancer

Macmillan Cancer Improvement Partnership (MCIP)

Breast Cancer Awareness talks on behalf of Breast Cancer Now (formally  
Breakthrough Breast Cancer)

Secretary - Geoff Evans

# Members of the PPG

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Barry Cassidy - Diabetes Champion

Eunice Garside - Healthwatch Champion

Jean Ryder - Age UK Volunteer

Ivy Ashworth-Crees - Transplant Contact for CMFT - CMFT Governor

Other active members :-

Linda Souter, Ray Coverley, Eddy Dixon, Carole Proctor, John Cooper

# How we can help

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Provide support when handing out surveys to patients

Provide support and knowledge for Health Awareness initiatives

Be participants in pilot studies for the practice

Be a critical friend

We can put a patients perspective on new plans and initiative

**How do you think we could help you?**

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# How to contact us

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