

**GROUP FARLEY ROAD MEDICAL PRACTICE  
PATIENTS' PARTICIPATION GROUP**

The Patients' Participation Group, comprising patients of the surgery, was formed several years ago and was Chaired by the Senior Partner, supported by the Practice Manager, Tracy Keogh. However, after discussion with Dr Jasper and Tracy earlier this year, we are now operating on a new basis. The PPG now meets formally every quarter, and is currently chaired by PPG member Mr Noel Urwin. Dr Jasper and Tracy continue to attend the formal meetings to provide information relating to surgery matters and reply to questions which arise but, between these meetings, the group has additional informal meetings to discuss specific topics and is supported by our emailing network. We continue to maintain good contact with the medical representatives throughout.

We are currently working across a wide range of issues, but focussing on the following areas:

- Developments within Farley Road practice and social support available in Selsdon. We plan to build up a data base on social support which will be available to all patients within the Practice through this notice Board.
- Developments in Croydon, involving attending public meetings, e.g. New Emergency and Urgent Care plans, and future support for the over-65 age group throughout the Borough.
- National developments, e.g NHS England's 5-year strategies, and their implications for our own GP practice, such as extended hours for patient appointments.

It is important that we understand the implications for our own practice, and review them at our full PPG meetings.

If you have a general issue which you would like us to raise concerning any aspect of the practice please contact Noel but PLEASE NOTE, we do not take responsibility for individual medical issues which should be addressed to the Practice Manager.

**LIST OF MEMBERS  
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