

Goyt Valley Medical Practice



**Patient
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Group
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Patient Participation Group (PPG)

Thank you for your expression of interest in supporting the valuable work of our Patient Participation Group.

The overarching purpose of our Patient Participation Group is to represent the views and experience of all Goyt Valley Medical Practice patients on the quality of care the practice delivers and to participate in health improvements for the local community, including access to local services. It is not to discuss or respond to questions on individual's medical information.

We thereby aim to encourage all patients to engage in their own health care.

You may participate by attending meetings at the practice by invitation and space permitting, which are generally held quarterly.

Participants must be registered at Goyt Valley Medical Practice or be Carers of patients registered at Goyt Valley Medical Practice.

We want to ensure that the feedback we receive represents the varied needs of all our registered patients and the local community. We would therefore encourage patients of all ages to become involved, even if only on an occasional basis. All you need to do is simply complete the application form which is available online or as hardcopy in reception at the practice.

There is an opportunity on the form for you to let us know if there is a particular aspect of health and wellbeing that you have a special interest in or would like to become involved in the improvement of services for. This could be in the form of completing a questionnaire or attending a local patient / public engagement meeting.

Any participation that you are able to give will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

**The Chair
Goyt Valley Medical Practice
Patient Participation Group**

Please fill in the Patient Participation Group registration form. You can get this from reception at the surgery or download a Word version or submit the online form on the GVMP website PPG section.

As part of the registration process, we will ask for the following personal information:

- Full Name
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Postcode
- Email address
- Ethnic group