

## ROTHWELL AND DESBOROUGH HEALTHCARE GROUP

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### Signing up for our Patient Participation Group

The aim of this group is to strengthen the relationship between the practice and its patients and to assist the practice in continuing to improve its provision of healthcare whilst ensuring that patients are at the heart of decision making.

There are two options available for you to take part in our participation groups. A formal participation group, and a virtual participation group. The formal group will meet on a regular basis at formal meetings, the virtual participation group will be contacted (via email) to take part in practice surveys and be kept up to date with the formal meetings.

At the moment the group is split into two –

- Committee group - patients who meet on a monthly basis at lunchtime
- Virtual group –patients who are kept up to date and feed back to the PPG via email

This has been done for practical reasons. The surgery is unable to accommodate a meeting of more than 12 persons in the meeting room and with a large number of persons present it becomes impractical to hold a productive meeting. Members of the virtual group are invited to join the committee group when vacancies arise.

To learn more about the group over the past few months, the minutes of our meetings can be found on the website. **If you are interested in joining either group, please leave your details below and hand the form in at reception.**

Please specify which group you would like to be involved with

Formal participation  Virtual participation  Both

Name .....

Email address .....

Telephone .....

Postcode .....

Contact method: Email  Letter

You will be contacted with the outcome of your application once the closing date for interest has passed. Please continue to **answer the questions on page 2**

To ensure that the patient participation group is representative of our patient population we would be grateful if you could answer the following questions:

**Gender**

Male  Female  Prefer not to say

**Age Group**

18-25  26-34  35-42  43-50  51-58  59-66  67-74  75+

Prefer not to say

**Marital Status**

Married  Cohabiting  Civil partnership  Single  Divorced  Widowed

Prefer not to say

**Ethnicity**

**White**  British  Irish  
**Black**  Caribbean  African  
**Mixed**  White & Black Caribbean  White & Black African  White & Asian  
**Asian**  Indian  Pakistani  Chinese

**Other:** .....

Prefer not to say

**Employment status**

Unemployed  Employed  Retired  Prefer not to say

**Religion**

Please state ..... Prefer not to say

**First language**

English  Polish  Welsh  Punjabi  French  Arabic  Spanish   
Italian  Chinese  Prefer not to say  Other .....

**How often do you use the surgery or its services**

Daily  Weekly  Monthly  Annually  Less than annually  Prefer not to say

Please note this information will be used to ensure the focus group selected is representative. The information will be kept and used in line with our privacy policy and with Data Protection Policy.