

We are also affiliated to the National Association of Patient Participation (N.A.P.P). This will help us keep up to date with what other patient groups are doing and to share best practice with other local and national patient groups.

If you have any areas that you feel we should include in our activities, or if you would like to join or contact us, we can be reached in the following ways;

Through the Group Practice website:
www.greasbygrouppractice.nhs.uk

At the surgery reception, during normal opening times.

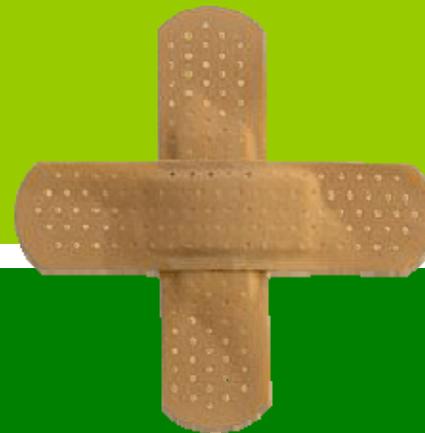
Or by dropping a note in the suggestion box

A member of the group would also be happy to arrange to talk to you in person.

Why not register your e-mail address to receive a free copy of our e-newsletter.

Greasby Patient Participation Group

Making it better!



Representing the patients of
Greasby.



Who are the Greasby Patient Participation Group (GPPG)?

We are a recently formed group of patients, registered with the Greasby Group Practice. We meet once a month to discuss and review the policies and services that affect us the patients in order to ensure they meet the needs and expectations of patients, their families and carers.

Our aim is to:

- Promote and maintain a harmonious relationship between the practice staff and patients.
- Keep you informed on topics of general interest concerning health, practice news and ensuring that we display the minutes of our meetings on the practice notice board and on the website.
- Provide feedback to the practice on any non-medical issues you wish us to raise.
- Seek your views and comments on any aspect of NHS services, based on your experiences.

This last aim is extremely important as any representations we make will help in ensuring that we obtain the best possible services, treatment and performance from future NHS decision making.

Over the next few months we will be working to bring you information leaflets on areas such as:

- Practice based commissioning. This will give you some basic information that will assist you in making the best choice on which hospital to have your treatment.
- Information about the specialist services our Group Practice can provide.
- Understanding where and how you can get help, advice and support on medical matters.

As we are a newly formed group, we are currently in the process of applying for funding from the Primary Care Trust (PCT). This will help us to work on some more practical areas, such as; providing drop-in sessions, newsletters and conducting surveys to find out how we can best serve the patients of Greasby Group Practice.

