

Patient Participation Group
15th June 2011
Surrey Docks Health Centre

No	Item	Action
1	<p><u>Patient Participation Group</u></p> <p>CM made a presentation (attached) about the background of the PPG and why the practice needs to set one up a functioning group and what its purpose would be. Details of how it would work were less clear at this stage, as it is anticipated that the group will need to be part of the discussion about how it is run.</p> <p>It is hoped that the group will be chaired by a patient, although the practice will provide as much administrative support as necessary to ensure its success. The group will also need considerable guidance about setting key areas, especially related to clinical services initially.</p> <p>The only criteria for involvement, is that members need to be registered patients.</p> <p>Anyone wishing to be involved should contact Carol McPaul by email carol.mcpaul@nhs.net as soon as possible.</p> <p>Carol will set up a first group meeting in sometime mid July, date to be confirmed.</p> <p>In addition the practice is required to send two of its PPG members to a Bermondsey and Rotherhithe locality patient meeting on 4th July. Anyone interested should also let Carol know.</p>	<p>Email CM to confirm participation</p> <p>CM to set first meeting date</p> <p>Email CM to express an interest</p>

2	<p>Changes to NHS</p> <p>PH presented made a presentation about the wider changes to the NHS and how the PPG fits into that. (Presentation attached).</p> <p>Practice to add links on Practice Website to further information</p>	<p>CM will update website to include a patient participation section and links</p>
3	<p>Building Development</p> <p>PH updated on current situation and the practice understands that the development is set to go ahead, pending a week left to appeal against the decision. The practice acknowledged that the objections had been against the height of the buildings on the development and not against the proposed new health centre. The practice has tried to avoid any political involvement with the development as some of those objecting are obviously patients of the practice, however, the practice is desperate for the additional space and improved building. The PPG will be consulted on the internal space and development of services within the new building.</p>	