

**The Abbey Medical Group  
Patients Participation Group  
(PPG)**



[www.blidworthandravensheadsurgery.co.uk](http://www.blidworthandravensheadsurgery.co.uk)

Click on right Quick Link; under **Have your Say; Patient Participation Group**

OR

Email –  
PPGabbeymedicalgroup@hotmail.com.

**Key Contacts:**

**Age UK; 0800 169 6565;**  
[www.ageuk.org.uk](http://www.ageuk.org.uk)

**Alzheimer's Association;** National  
Dementia Helpline 0300 222 11 22;  
[www.alzheimers.org.uk](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk)

**British Heart Foundation;** Tel: **0300 330 3322**  
Email: [supporterservices@bhf.org.uk](mailto:supporterservices@bhf.org.uk)

**Carers UK;** 0808 808 7777;  
[www.carersuk.org](http://www.carersuk.org)

**Clinical Commissioning Group CCG;**  
01636 594817  
[www.newarkandsherwood.nhs.uk](http://www.newarkandsherwood.nhs.uk)

**Diabetes UK; 0345 123 2399, Monday–  
Friday, 9am–7pm.** Email:  
[careline@diabetes.org.uk](mailto:careline@diabetes.org.uk)

[www.diabetes.org.uk](http://www.diabetes.org.uk)

**MacMillan Cancer Support;** 0808 808 00  
00Monday to Friday 9am-8pm

Email: [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)

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**An active group of patient  
volunteers from - The Abbey  
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The Groups' key aims are to improve the patients' experience and give them a voice in their local healthcare resourcing that improve their lifestyles and well being.

Our PPG ensures we have a direct link with those who commission our local healthcare; members of the group represent patients at events across the County, regionally and nationally; this ensures we can take our ideas to others and bring theirs' back, to improve our patients' choices about local healthcare, which reflects our particular community's priorities.

Checkout our site on the Surgeries website by selecting under quick links **Have Your Say**, Patient Participation Group; **all our information is there.**

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Or contact any of the members listed in this leaflet (see members list later on).

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## Virtual Patient Group

The PPG plays a valuable role in the future development of the Practice, and is used as a resource to provide feedback from patients, and we want to reflect the age profile of all patients and to achieve this we invite **all patients**, particularly those in the younger age range, to join the group to improve the quality and focus of our work. This is one reason why we have established the **Virtual Patient Group** – as well as a physical group. Understanding patients are unable to attend meetings due to other commitments but may want to have a say in their health care and what we do. This means the patients contact via email, post or phone to the Practice or the PPG chairs.

**If interested in being part of the Virtual Patient Group complete our questionnaire**, obtained from the surgery when visiting, or by telephoning 01623 795461 or by using the Practice's website at [www.blidworthandravensheadsurgery.co.uk](http://www.blidworthandravensheadsurgery.co.uk)



## The Abbey Practice PPG Members

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