



Terms of Reference for Merridale Patient Participation group (PPG).

Purpose of PPG is:

1. To work towards an inclusive vision of the practice to provide an excellent service to the ever growing multicultural community.
2. To work towards translating its vision into a partnership with patients in building an inclusive Practice.
3. To promote its vision with various voluntary groups within the community to help the practice to fulfil its long term goal of excellent service.
4. To affirm the existing human resources and its service in the process of making decisions to improve the quality of the practice.
5. To develop the existing modes of communication with different groups to promote the practice in order to provide a better service for the local community.
6. To develop short terms goals in order to fulfil its long term goal to excel in serving patients in the community.
7. To promote confidentiality as a positive key to gain the confidence of patients in the process of building a healthy practice.
8. To provide the practice with constructive suggestions in order to influence the possible health and social care services for the community.
9. To promote preventative medicine by providing necessary information of different activities relating to good health within the practice.
10. To register as a trust/ society under a proper name in due course for its wider recognition for various purposes.
11. To organise fundraising as and when necessary.
12. To enable PPG to meet regularly at least once in two months and once in a year as a general meeting.
13. To review membership and responsibilities annually.