



Tutbury Practice Patient Forum

Are you interested in being part of our Patient Forum?

The Patient Forum was set up over 12 years ago and meets in the Tutbury Village Hall every two months. The group has grown from 4 people, managed by the practice, into an autonomous group, with a membership of approximately, 80 members, inclusive of the virtual group, of which up to 20 attending the meetings. The meetings are also attended by representatives from the practice. This enables meaningful discussions to be held on all aspects of running the practice and the issues that they and the patients may face. In addition, we also have representatives from the two local Pharmacies.

Although the group represents all the Tutbury Practice Patients it is conscious that it should be investigating all ways of obtaining a wider range of patient views and suggestions to assist us when we have our meetings.

We appreciate that patients may be unable to attend the meetings due to home and work commitments and therefore a few years ago we introduced a 'virtual' group where patients can contact, be contacted by, the elected officers of the Forum. The objective will be to send out the agenda and relevant papers, prior to each Forum meeting being held, so that any virtual group member can raise any practice related matter that they wish discussed at the meeting with the Forum Secretary.

The Forum membership currently has representatives that sit on the East Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group and East Staffordshire District Patient Engagement Group. This enables all the membership to be kept updated on other wider NHS / East Staffs Clinical Commissioning Group decisions that could have an impact on the practice and/or its patients.

If you are interested in being part of the group in either capacity, ie attend meetings in person, or join as a virtual group member, can you please complete the details overleaf and return to the Forum Secretary as indicated.

Under the General Data Protection Regulations, the elected Forum Officers will be the only people who have sight of the Forum members names and addresses.

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Forum Membership Form

Name (Please print) _____

Address (Please print)

Telephone number _____

E-mail Address _____

Age Group (Please Tick) 18-30 31-50 51-65 66-74 75+

Preferred method of contact. (Please tick)

Post

E-mail

I confirm that I am a registered patient of the Tutbury Practice and that I wish to become a member of the Tutbury Practice Patient Forum as a;

1. Member who attends the meetings 2. A Virtual Group Member
(Please indicate which).

I understand that, unless I state otherwise, my details above will be kept confidential and only be known to the elected officers of the Forum.

Name (Please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

When complete please hand into Reception.

Alternatively, you can send directly to the Forum Secretary

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