

## PPG

Hello, and welcome to this month's blog, have you looked at the title and thought what is this?

In one way I'm hoping that you have because we seem to live in a world full of acronyms or maybe I'm getting older!

PPG stands for Patient Participation Group this is made up of volunteers who meet 4 times per year at East Bridgford Medical Centre usually 6pm-7pm.

I volunteered because I have been a patient of the Medical Centre for over 50 years, seen the medical centre grow from the small surgery, with three doctors, into the Centre it is today. I recently retired and decided I would like to give something back.

As part of the inspection which is carried out by the CQC (you see acronyms again) Care Quality Commission, the Medical Centre has to have a PPG.

The group is looking for new people to join the group to hear the updates from the Practice Manager and when needed to disseminate that information out to the wider community.

If you would like to join the group please drop me an email [jeanetteorrey@btinternet.com](mailto:jeanetteorrey@btinternet.com) you will be made very welcome and remember it is only 4 times a year for an hour .

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