



Calverton
**Patients
Participation
Group**



Working with Patients and the Calverton Practice

The PPG:

- acts as a critical friend of the practice.
- offers feedback on the patient perspective;
- helps to improve the patient experience.
- helps improve communications.
- helps to promote good health.
- offers practical support to the practice.
- assist in the effective use of resources.
- is 'a contractual requirement for all GP practices.

DID YOU KNOW.....

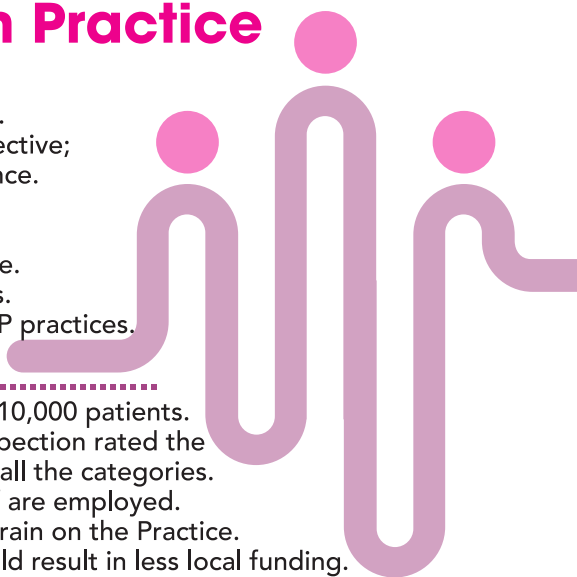
- The Calverton Practice now has over 10,000 patients.
- The last Care Quality Commission inspection rated the Practice " Good" or "Exceptional" in all the categories.
- Nearly 50 full time and part time staff are employed.
- The Covid period was a huge extra strain on the Practice.
- The NHS Integrated Care System could result in less local funding.
- Patient demand is increasing as numbers of GP's are decreasing.
- Increased use of GP remote consulting may be necessary to meet demand.

If you have ideas, questions or would like to know more about how to support both patients and your Calverton Practice, please get in touch:

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HOW CAN WE HELP OUR NHS?

EACH 10



MINUTE GP APPOINTMENT COSTS THE NHS APPROXIMATELY

£50

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF GP APPOINTMENTS WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASED DEMAND ON A&E



20% of GP appointments are for inappropriate minor conditions like sore throats, colds, headaches, rashes, sunburn etc



70% OF THE NHS BUDGET IS SPENT ON PEOPLE WITH LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITIONS, BUT 30-40% OF PEOPLE WITH LONG TERM CONDITIONS DON'T TAKE THEIR PRESCRIBED MEDICATION



BETTER HEALTH LITERACY, HEALTHIER EATING, LIVING HABITS AND EXERCISE NEEDS TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY.



NEARLY 50% OF THE CURRENT DOCTORS WILL RETIRE BY 2030

MOST GP'S SEE 30-40 PATIENTS A DAY PLUS HOME VISITS, TELEPHONE CONSULTATIONS AND EMERGENCIES



12 million GP appointments were missed in 2015, costing **£160,000,000**

EACH A&E VISIT COSTS APPROX **£150**

90% OF TOOTH DECAY IS PREVENTABLE BY REDUCING SUGAR INTAKE



1,000,000 EMERGENCY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS EACH YEAR WERE PREVENTABLE

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