## <u>Swinton Primary Care Network - Patient Participation Group (PPG)</u>

Would you like to be more involved with the primary care network group of practices? Would you like to know what is going on in and around Swinton? Can you spare up to 2 hours every other month?

If so, you may want to consider joining our Primary Care Network PPG Aims of the PPG:

- To facilitate good relations between the practices and the patients by communicating patient experience, interests and concerns and providing feedback to the practices on current procedures and propose new developments.
- To work collaboratively and positively with the practices to improve services and facilities for patients and to act as a sounding board for practice staff on issues affecting patients.
- To build two-way communication and co-operation between the practices and patients,
  other individuals and organisations in health care, and the wider community to the mutual
  benefit of all.
- To act as a representative group to support the practices and influence local provision of health and social care.
- To raise funds for the practices to assist in the purchase of additional equipment and services for the benefit of patients.

## How do I join the PPG

If you want to join the PPG, please speak to a member of the administration team or email the practice at the following address: silverdalemedicalpractice@nhs.net Please include your name and express your interest in joining the PPG