



# Wadhurst Medical Group PPG Application to join PPG form

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***Please add any comments you may have on the other side***

**Please return completed forms to:  
Dr A Blackburn, PPG GP Lead  
Wadhurst Medical Group  
Belmont Surgery St James Square  
Wadhurst TN5 6BJ**

## **What is the Wadhurst Medical Group PPG?**

Every surgery is obliged to have a Patient Participation Group as part of its contract with the Area Clinical Commissioning Group (which funds all the practices in the area). We are volunteers who want to support the practice, suggest ways that services could be better delivered, assist by generating non-core prevention and support functions ( such as exercise classes, dietary advice, young mothers' groups etc.) and generally represent the patient body in discussions with the practice management.

We are not a conduit for complaints, an opportunity for individuals with specific agendas to promote them, neither do we obtain any advantage in terms of appointments or special treatment.

We meet with the Practice management once a quarter formally. In between, we may have one or two informal meetings without Practice members present, lasting between an hour to an hour and a half if there are areas that we have been asked to look at or develop, or if there are concerns that members wish to discuss. Our Chair also attends an umbrella organisation covering all of the High Weald Practice's Patient Participation Groups, also quarterly. The PPGs vary in size and in the amount of their activity.