

Pier Health Group Ltd. (PHGL) Practice Patient Group (PPG)

We Need Patient Volunteers

Thank you to all of our patients who expressed an interest in attending a combined Graham Road Surgery and Horizon Health Centre Practice Patient Group meeting on the 15 February which was held on an online Zoom platform.

At the meeting it was agreed that a new PHGL PPG lead and steering group would be established through an open election process.

There are 5 PPG member places to establish through this process:

- 2 places for Graham Road Surgery Patients
- 2 places for Horizon Health Centre Patients
- 1 place for the Patient Lead role which could be from Graham Road Surgery or Horizon Health Centre to be elected by simple majority

The commitment needed for all of these PPG roles will be to attend monthly meetings of up to 2 hours duration for at least one year. Currently, due to covid-19 restrictions meetings are held online but as soon as it is safe to do so they will be offered as face to face meetings.

Submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI) in these roles is open to all registered patients, and needs to be received by 5 March 2021.

How to submit an EOI

Patients who wish to an EOI in any of these roles need to submit a form as below to the email address PHGL.PPG@nhs.net :

Expression of Interest

Name:	Your name
Surgery:	Graham Road Surgery or Horizon Health Centre
What I can bring to the PPG skills/experience	Short paragraph about why you think you would make a good steering group member and/or patient lead and any particular skills and experience you have
Patient Lead – candidate	Yes or No

What happens next?

Once received, your EOI will be publicised on the PHGL website and in practice reception areas so that the wider patient population can be informed about the candidates and so inform the voting process. Patients can vote between **5 March and the 12 March**. Patients

will have 3 votes. One for the Patient Lead role and two for the PPG steering group roles candidates for the practice they are registered with.

12 March is the closing date for voting.