

Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale Clinical Commissioning Group

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Dear Colleague,

Since the 1st April 2013 when it was formed Heywood Middleton and Rochdale Clinical Commissioning Group (HMR CCG) has been engaging with members of the public and patients about their concerns with health and social care issues. Part of this engagement process has involved listening to members of Practice Participation Groups (PPG).

As members of these groups many of you have said they would value a borough wide forum to bring together representatives from individual practice groups. This borough wide forum could:

- Share best practice from PPGs across the borough
- Discuss issues relevant to GP practices from the patient perspective
- Discuss wider health and social care issues from the patient perspective
- Recommend improvements to be considered by GP practices
- Prepare a six monthly report for Heywood Middleton and Rochdale Clinical Commissioning Group to share important issues

The exact purpose of the group and its administration would be decided by group members.

I am writing to you to ask if you would like to be involved with this borough wide group in some way.

You can be involved as much or as little as you like depending on the time you are able to give. However large or small your involvement it will be valued and considered.

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If you would like to be involved, please complete the reply slip attached to this letter and send it back to:

Phil Burton, Communication and Engagement Lead, NHS HMR CCG, PO Box 100, Rochdale, OL16 9NP or e mail to phil.burton@nhs.net.

I will then contact you to discuss what will happen next.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours Sincerely,

Phil Burton

Phil Burton. Communication and Engagement Lead, HMR CCG.

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Reply Slip

If you wish to take part in the Borough Wide Practice Participation Forum please complete the details below and I will contact you to discuss your involvement further.

You need only complete as much detail as you are comfortable with, but please tell us how we can contact you and how you would like to be involved.

If you complete the details about age, gender, ethnicity etc. it will help ensure the CCG is talking to all sections of the borough's diverse communities.

Name:

Contact telephone number:

Contact E mail:

Address:

Current Practice Participation Group

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I would like to be involved in the following ways. Please tick any box you wish.

I would like to be an active member of the forum

I would like to be a virtual member of the forum contributing by e mail or through the HMR CCG website

I don't wish to be a member of the forum but would like copies of minutes or reports from the group

Are you male or female?

Male

Female

Please tick the box that matches you age range.

16 – 20 years

51 – 60 years

21 – 30 years

61 – 70 years

31 – 40 years

71 – 80 years

41 – 50 years

Over 80 years

Please use the box below to tell us what ethnic background you consider your own, for example, White British, Asian Pakistani, Asian Chinese, Black African, Black British etc.

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Do you have a disability or long term illness that affects your daily life?

Yes

No

How would you define your sexuality?

Hetero sexual
(straight)

Homosexual (gay)

Lesbian

Trans gender

Bi Sexual

Unsure

What is your current employment status?

In full time employment

Working part time

A Carer

Retired due to health

Retired due to age

Unemployed

Please return the completed slip to:

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