



Swanage Medical Practice PPG

Priorities for 2024/25

After reviewing the results of the Patient Survey we carried out at the Surgery in April 2024, we have agreed that our top priorities for the next year are to:

- Promote awareness of the PPG and recruit new PPG members
- Support the Practice to keep patients informed of changes in the way services are delivered at the Practice
- Work with the Practice to ensure patients are aware of services they can refer themselves to directly and other alternatives to a GP appointment
- Promote the uptake of the NHS App and the use of online NHS/GP services
- Work with the Practice to review the Practice Website, taking on board comments made by patients who responded to the Patient Survey.

We will also:

- Promote awareness of local Carers Support Groups and the benefits of registering as an Unpaid Carer with the Practice
- Support the Practice to deliver initiatives that promote health and wellbeing, prevent ill health and support self-care
- Promote awareness of the Purbeck Youth PPG (YPPG) and its remit, and support efforts to recruit new YPPG members
- Work with the PPGs of the other Practices within the Purbeck Primary Care Network (PCN) - and the YPPG - to support the PCN to deliver its priorities
- Contribute to the work of Action for Health and Care in Purbeck, the Purbeck-wide group set up in 2023.