

Scott Park Surgery

Patient Participation Group Newsletter May 2016

1. Scott Park Surgery PPG Fundraising for Medical Equipment

The PPG committee is raising funds for a defibrillator to give our patients the best possible care. A defibrillator is used to aid resuscitation of a person who has suffered a Cardiac Arrest.

Currently the PPG has:-

- a. Set up a voluntary donation box in the Practice waiting room for anyone who would like to make a donation to the cause.
- b. Initiated a **“Name the Teddy Bear Challenge”** - Entry is by choosing a name from the published chart held by the Reception Staff. Cost of entry fee: £1.00 per name selected.

All donations and Teddy Bear entry fees will be gratefully received to enable us to reach our goal.

Big thanks to everyone who has made a donation so far. With your help we can make sure that Scott Park Surgery is better equipped to benefit our Patients visiting the surgery.

2. Patient Participation Group (PPG)

The PPG is looking for new members. Meetings are held four times a year, normally of 2 hour duration.

Purpose of the PPG:

- To give practice staff and patients the opportunity to discuss topics of mutual interest in our own practice
- Reviewing services offered by local clinics and hospitals to ensure that patient needs are being met.
- Represented on the Southend Commissioning Group advising on what services are needed in Southend
- Adding to the equipment and services available for practice use that is not supplied under the NHS.

If you think you can assist in any way please contact the surgery.

3. Improvement of Patient Service for 2016

Patient access to viewing Detailed Coded Records

As of February 2016, patient aged 16 years and over can apply to have online access to view detailed coded records. Application form is available from reception or can be downloaded from www.scottparksurgery.co.uk .