

## **PATIENT NOTICE**

### **KEY Patient Participation Group (PPG)**

#### **AGM – Annual General Meeting**

**9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7.15pm - Yarnton Surgery**

The first AGM of The Key Medical Practice PPG will be taking place as above. All patients are welcome to attend and if so desired put themselves forward in becoming an active member of the group. Voting will be done by ballot for the following:

**Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer plus 16 committee members.**

#### **What is a PPG?**

From April 2016, it has been a contractual requirement for all English GP practices to form a patient participation group (PPG) and to make reasonable efforts for this to be representative of the practice population.

#### **What does a PPG do?**

In practice, PPGs can play a number of roles, including:

- Advising the practice on the patient perspective
- Organising health promotion events
- Communicating with the wider patient body
- Running volunteer services and support groups to meet local needs
- Carrying out research into the views of those who use the practice (and their carers)
- Influencing the practice or the wider NHS to improve commissioning
- Fundraising to improve the services provided by the practice

Please contact Wendy Duval as below if you would like to attend:

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