

## Markyate Surgery Patient Participation Group



**Would you like to have your say about improving health services within the community?  
Then why not join us?**

We are members of the public who have formed a Patient Participation Group affiliated to the Surgery and who are actively involved. Meetings take place at least three times a year between the PPG and a representative from the Surgery, usually our Practice Manager.

The PPG members are representatives of the patients who are mainly based in Markyate and the surrounding villages of Flamstead, Studham, Kensworth, Slip End, Dunstable, Gaddesden Row and Redbourn.

We are currently supporting a bid to return the blood testing service to the Surgery. We are also keen to support the earliest possible phasing of the new surgery on Markyate's development plan.

We are always looking for more Patient Representatives. If you would like to have your say and can make a positive contribution to improve health services within the community, please contact the **PPG Chairperson, Mrs Corinne Ireland on: [irelandc@btinternet.com](mailto:irelandc@btinternet.com) or 01582 842132.**

Whether you feel you would like to join us as a member of the PPG, or would just like to make some comments, positive or negative, about the service the Surgery provides, we would like to hear from you. For example have you used the new Physiotherapy service at the surgery and how valuable do you feel this is? Could you contribute and bring new ideas to improve the appearance of the surgery and, in fact, do you have ideas on what you would like to see in the replacement surgery we understand is being built.

**Your feedback is invaluable to help us fulfil our role, so why not get in touch.**