

The Patient Participation Group is a unique partnership, which provides GPs with the patient perspective.

It gives every patient an opportunity to take responsibility for their own health, and contribute to the continuous improvement and development of GP services.

Our patient participation group is made up of 144 virtual patients in total. We have a mix of both male and female patients and a wide range of age groups ranging from the under 16 up to the over 84 age group. We also have representatives from patients who are carers, who have dependant children and patients who come regularly, occasionally and very rarely to the practice. We believe that this is a representation of our patient group here at the Cheviot Medical Group.

Around 10 of us meet every two months at 4.15 on a Tuesday but can be flexible with this time. Our meetings are very informal and have a relaxed atmosphere. We are very keen to welcome new members and everyone is welcome.

Every patient has a voice. Therefore if you are interested in your health care please come along.