

Patient Participation Group – Wellbrook Medical Centre

We belong to an organisation known as the PPG (Patient Participation Group) attached to Wellbrook Medical Centre based in Hilton, which acts as “the voice of the patients”. We welcome any suggestions from patients or practice staff.

A current issue the Doctors have asked us to highlight is that appointment times are often taken up with people having minor ailments. Sometimes it is faster, easier and more appropriate for you and/or your family to visit and talk to your local Pharmacist first, particularly in such cases as:

- sore throat
- hay fever
- insect bites or stings
- deafness caused by earwax
- high temperature
- thrush
- indigestion or heartburn
- itchy, sore eyes
- diarrhoea
- constipation
- scabies
- worms
- head lice
- headache
- eczema

Hilton Pharmacy: 01283 733772

Etwall Pharmacy: 01283 732724

The Practice website is also a source of helpful information which is updated regularly at www.wellbrookmedical.co.uk

In order to achieve optimum service for our Practice can we all PLEASE consider this action before taking up valuable appointment time which could be available for someone with a greater need to see the Doctor?

In order to be fully representative we want to recruit more members, especially from the Hilton/Hatton area. Meetings are bi-monthly and further information is available by contacting the PPG Chairperson on 01283 733857.