

# ANNUAL MEETING



We held our first post-Covid AGM on 26th May, covering the last three years!

PPG Priorities for 2022 to 2023:

- Recruit new Active and Virtual PPG Members
- Increase communication with patients
- Provide further fundraising and practical support for the Falkland House Team
- Develop further links with the Porter Valley Primary Care Network

Read the PPG Annual Report and AGM Minutes at:

[falklandhousesurgery.co.uk/patient-participation-group/](http://falklandhousesurgery.co.uk/patient-participation-group/)

## JOIN YOUR PPG!

To support the Surgery and its patients the PPG always needs new members

Join us as an ACTIVE member or a VIRTUAL member through an email link

TO FIND OUT MORE GET IN TOUCH WITH ONE OF OUR CHAIRS:

**Margaret Booth**

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For further information about the PPG check out the Falkland House Website

**Autumn meeting:**

Thursday 20th October

7.00 pm

Falkland House Surgery

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**PATIENT  
PARTICIPATION  
GROUP**

Newsletter SUMMER 2022

**PPG  
Priorities  
and  
Sun Safety  
Tips**



## IT'S SUMMER!



### SUN SAFETY TIPS

- Use at least Factor 30 sun cream with at least \*\*\*\* UVA protection
- Spend time in the shade when the sun is hottest
- Make sure you never burn
- Cover up with light clothing and sun glasses
- Drink plenty of water

### TAKE EXTRA CARE TO PROTECT CHILDREN

For further advice from the NHS:

Sunscreen and sun safety - NHS ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk))

## ORDERING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

Support the Surgery Team (and save yourself time) by:

- Agreeing a pattern of repeat prescriptions with your doctor
- Ordering on-line. Need advice about this? Contact Reception
- Send a written request to the surgery

You can also:

- Place an order through your local pharmacy

If you can't do any of the above:

- Ring the surgery after 2 pm and place an order by phone.



## BLOOD TESTS

Patients can have blood tests at six locations:

The Surgery

At home

(for housebound patients only)

In a car outside the Surgery

(for patients with mobility problems)

At the Royal Hallamshire Hospital

At the Parkway Drive Through

At the Children's Hospital

To help the Surgery to prioritise on-the-day appointments and other urgent medical work, please agree to have your blood tests done at the Hallamshire or the Parkway if you are able to do so