



Are you a patient at The Ridgeway Surgery?

We have an active patients' group that we would like you to join. By joining the Patient Group, you will help us promote health services at the Practice and build the future of the Surgery.

We represent your views to the Surgery's GPs and staff, organize health education talks, arrange Heart Start training, and hold an annual Macmillan coffee morning. We are a friendly and approachable group and have gained rave reviews for our work recently from the Care Quality Commission. You can see information about our work on the surgery website: –

www.ridgeway-surgery.co.uk

Questions and Answers

Q. How do I join the group?

A. Joining us is simple. Just complete the registration form overleaf and return it to Reception or e-mail to rspatientgroup@hotmail.com. Because of new data protection legislation we are not allowed to communicate the details of our work to you without your permission.

Q. Who can join the group?

A. Any adult registered as a patient at The Ridgeway Surgery can join.

Q. What will my details be used for?

A. Your details will ONLY be used to contact you in connection with the Patient Group, including invitations to events and sending newsletters.

Q. Will my details be sent to anyone else?

A. No

Q. If I don't register, will I be sent the newsletter?

A. No. But it will be available to collect from The Ridgeway or Alexandra Branch Surgery or accessible via the surgery website.

Q. What are the benefits of joining?

A. Opportunity to attend talks and receive information on health issues, receive the newsletter by email if you wish, attend the Annual General Meeting and to put forward ideas/ comments or any concerns you may have. The group acts as a bridge between Patients and the Surgery.

Q. Does it cost anything to register?

A. No



Registration Form

Any adult registered with The Ridgeway surgery is entitled to join the Patient Group.

Joining the Surgery does not automatically make you a member of the Patient Group (“RSPG”). As the data protection regulations prevent the Surgery from passing a patients’ personal information to RSPG, it is necessary to register separately for RSPG membership. By completing and returning this form you are agreeing to your details being kept on the RSPG database. You will only receive information from RSPG, and your information will not be passed on to anyone else.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL THE BELOW INFORMATION USING CAPITAL LETTERS WHERE APPROPRIATE.

Please confirm that you are a patient at The Ridgeway Surgery. **Y/N**

TITLE:

SURNAME:

FIRST NAME:

ADDRESS:

HOUSE NUMBER:

STREET NAME:

BOROUGH:

POST CODE:

LANDLINE TELEPHONE No:

MOBILE NO:

E-MAIL: -

PLEASE ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS BELOW TO ENABLE US TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU.

How would you like the below information from RSPG? Please indicate your choice with **Y/N** in the table for each of the three items.

	Information re Health Talks	Information re McMillan Coffee Morning	Ridge Newsletter (choose one option)
By Email			
Online			

Would like to help by delivering some newsletters? **Y/N**

Signature..... **Date**

Return this form to Surgery Reception or e-mail to rspatientgroup@hotmail.com