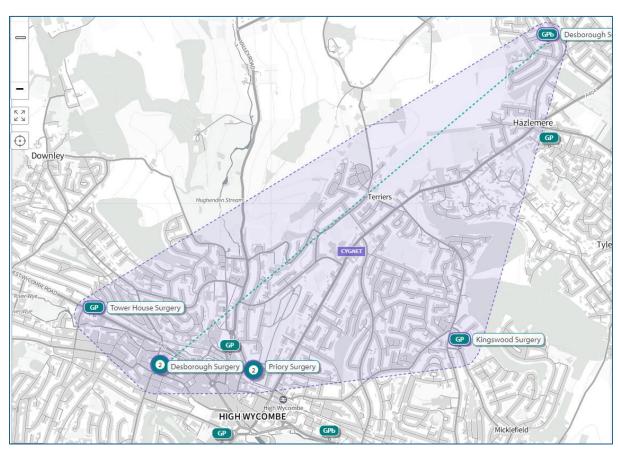


# Cygnet PCN PPG Newsletter

#### Summer 2025 Edition

Welcome from the Patient Participation Group (PPG).

Welcome to the brand-new edition of the Cygnet Primary Care Network (PCN) Patient Participation Group (PPG) Newsletter, our first in a very long time! Cygnet Primary Care Network (PCN) is a partnership of four local GP surgeries: Desborough Surgery, Kingswood Surgery, Priory Surgery, and Tower House Surgery. We work together to offer joined-up care for our community, improve access to services, and support the health and wellbeing of our patients across High Wycombe.



This newsletter is brought to you by the Cygnet PCN Patient Participation Group (PPG), a group of patients who work with the surgeries to provide feedback, share ideas, and help shape local services. We are busy promoting the group and would love to welcome new members who want to make a difference.

We're thrilled to relaunch this newsletter as a way to connect with patients, share news about what's happening across our practices, and most importantly, to encourage more people to get involved with the PPG.



You don't need any special experience to join us, just a bit of time, a listening ear, and a desire to make a difference locally.

## PPG Meeting Highlights, June 2025

We held our latest PPG meeting on Wednesday 11th June at Hazlemere Surgery and online via Microsoft Teams®. Here's a snapshot of what we discussed:

- ► PPG Newsletter. We're bringing the newsletter back! One of our members, Claire, suggested reviving the PPG newsletter to help raise awareness and attract new members. Here it is, and we'd love your ideas for future editions.
- Fundraising is blooming! Julia is launching a handmade card initiative in practices to raise funds for PPG activities, coming this September.
- \* 'Health on the High Street' is on its way to Wycombe, a fantastic new community health initiative already live in Aylesbury. We're excited to learn more.
- Wycombe's new Integrated Neighbourhood Team (INT) has launched, bringing together GPs, social care, mental health services, pharmacy, and voluntary groups to better support local health needs. Watch this space!
- New PCN Website previewed. We reviewed the new PPG page and all were impressed. Now live, it will include meeting summaries and help patients get more involved, each surgery will also link to it.





New PPG Members. We discussed recruiting new PPG members; this is our top priority. We welcome new voices and would love to hear from patients of all ages, backgrounds, and experiences.

## What is the PPG and how can I get involved?

The PPG is a group of patients who work with their GP practices to:

- Improve communication and understanding between staff and patients,
- · Provide feedback and ideas for better services,
- · Promote health awareness in the community,
- Help shape local initiatives and priorities.

You can join us for meetings (in person or via Microsoft Teams), share views by email, or even help with things like this newsletter, social media, or fundraising, whatever suits your time and interests!

#### Interested in joining?

We'd love to hear from you! Use the QR code below to get in touch with Cygnet PCN PPG (Please note: this QR code takes you to the Cygnet PCN website. You will NOT be asked for payment of any kind.)



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