

To find out more about the next H&F Patient Reference Group meeting and to book your place:

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*“ As Chair, I would encourage you to consider joining the H&F Patient Reference Group. There are so many positive aspects of belonging to the group. It provides a unique opportunity for you, the resident to discuss issues around health and wellbeing services in our borough. Please join and become a valuable part of this community.”*

**Peter, Chair**

## Hammersmith & Fulham Patient Reference Group

We warmly welcome you to our patient reference group meetings. Come along and tell us about your health and care experiences and work with us to improve and co-design local services.



## WHO

We are an independent patient led forum that meets in person and has a patient chair. We receive support from the Hammersmith & Fulham Health and Care Partnership.

## WHAT

We highlight and discuss issues and experiences around health and care. We agree topics for discussion and feedback to Senior NHS staff who are invited to attend the meetings. We share information and resources.

Topics have included GP Access, Mental health and referrals to hospitals. The group is actively working together to progress a number of suggestions, including around using PATCHS and improving GP Patient Participation Groups.

## WHY

Local people said there was a lack of patient representation and forums in the borough. Particularly for those people who are furthest away from decision makers. We therefore welcome new members to join the friendly group and ensure the patient voice is heard!

## WHEN & WHERE

The group meets every two months on a Thursday, we vary the meeting times to give everyone a chance to attend.

Do let us know if you are coming and if you have any support needs. If there is a change to the advertised dates our website will have the latest information. Find our contact details on the back page.

### **Dates for 2024:**

**2.00-4.00pm, 25th January**

**2.00-4.00pm, 21st March**

**10.00-12.00noon, 23rd May**

**10.00-12.00noon, 25th July**

**10.00-12.00noon, 26th September**

**2.00-4.00pm, 21st November**

All meetings are held at the Irish Cultural Centre, 5 Black's Road, Hammersmith, London, W6 9DT. Do arrive 15 minutes prior to the meeting starting for tea/coffee and to meet other members.