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Meeting to discuss development of Patient Representation Group (PRG) 13.03.2025

Attendees:

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Stacey Antill

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DM

SA

DP

Apologies

Dr D Panagamuwa

We are concerned regarding the development of our Patient Representation group. Our PRG Coordinator is currently on long term absence, and due to staffing issues we have been unable to recruit a replacement PRG coordinator, consequently we have not had any PRG meetings for a significant amount of time.

Unfortunately, despite PRG information on our website, and posters in our waiting room, we have still not managed to recruit patients.

Previous PRG members have now decided they no longer wish to be members.

Promotion Ideas

- Update PRG patient information leaflet to give patients an idea of what a PRG involves
- DM would like SA to send out a batch text message to all registered patients over 18 years of age, and attach leaflet for their information/
- Await for responses from interested patients
- When we have a list of interested patients, arrange a meeting date and time, and invite patients.

If we have not received any interest in a few weeks, we will meet again to discuss further recruitment options.