

YOUR PBC GROUP NEEDS YOU



What is NNECG?
How can we help you?

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This practice and other local GP practices have grouped together to try and improve the medical services available to you.

This may be by moving services from hospitals and in to GP practices closer to you or making the service more efficient so you are seen earlier.

This group is called - NNECG (Newcastle North and East Commissioning Group).

You can visit the group website and find out more at

<http://www.nnecg.org.uk>

What have we done so far?

- Improved care for COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease). In many cases sufferers can now receive treatment at home rather than be admitted to hospital.
- We have improved prescribing of calcium replacement medicines for patients with Osteoporosis which will help prevent broken bones.
- Created a new service called IMATT for patients with joint or muscular skeletal disease.

You may already know someone, a friend of relative who has benefited from these services.

We would like to do more but need your help, please see back page.

How can you help?

We would like to start a discussion;

- What do you think can be done better?
- Do you have improvements for existing services?
- Do you have a suggestion for a new service?
- Would you like to help and advice us?

You can talk further with the practice manager or use the practice suggestion box or visit the NNECG website.

Name:

Contact number:

Comment / suggestion:

Tear off and hand to reception