

**MINUTES OF THE JOINT PATIENT PARTICIPATION
GROUP MEETING
4th December 2012**

PRESENT: Sean Bowler – Practice Manager , Hylton Medical Group
Teresa Harris – Patient, Hylton Medical Group
David Harris, Patient, Dr Lefley & Associates
Katie Pitt – Boots Pharmacy Manager

The following subjects were discussed:

RECRUITMENT DRIVE – it was agreed that both practices need to recruit more patients to their Patient Participation Groups.

DRUG REPS – Sean to speak to drug reps re sponsoring speakers.

STRUCTURE OF MEETINGS - the group meetings should be better structured – ideas to be brought forward at next meeting.

BUILDING LEASE – it was suggested that the Echo be contacted.

SOCIAL WELFARE BENEFIT CUT ISSUES – impact on patients was discussed. Sean to try to arrange for speaker at next meeting.

BOOTS PHARMACY – Katie advised that she is willing to attend next meeting to discuss new developments.

HEALTH CHAMPIONS – each practice needs a volunteer to be Health Champion.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING : - 26TH FEBRUARY 2013 AT 5.30AM