

Practice Profile

The Practice has a current list size of 5372 patients – of these 2777 are female and 2595 male. Although age groups are reasonably distributed, the largest group of registered patients is aged between 40 and 60 years (1333 patients).

When a patient registers at Higham Ferrers Surgery we collect data on ethnicity. This is beneficial to patient care and it gives us a better understanding of our Practice population. Our recorded data shows that over 50% of patients are British/Mixed British. Other groups recorded are Irish, Indian, Pakistani, Black African and Chinese.

Profile of Patient Participation Group

We have tried to engage patients within our Practice profile and looked at more specific areas within the community, targeting:

- Patients over 65
- Patients 40-50
- Patients 20-40
- Young parents
- Unemployed
- Employed
- Male
- Female

The Group comprises of 10 members – 5 who regularly attend meetings and 5 virtual (website) members.

Meetings are held at the Practice once a month, at 7pm on a Thursday evening. Minutes are produced following each meeting.

The Group is currently chaired by the Practice Manager (Amanda Hack), but we are hoping that once the group becomes more established, a member of the group will be appointed as Chair.

Opening Times

The Practice is open from 8.00am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday. Appointments can be made in person, or by telephoning 01933 412777. When the Surgery is closed telephone numbers are given to contact out of hours and emergency services.

If you feel joining our group may be of interest to you please contact higham.ferrers@nhs.net or telephone Amanda Hack on 01933 412777 for more information.