**PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP NEWS**

Thanking you all patients rather belatedly for attending the meeting arranged on the 8th and 15th December 2023.  Please see minutes and let me know if there is any amendment to be made.

I would also like to say thank those 100+ patients who has shown interest in joining the PPG but was unable to attend.  The information on this news and minutes of the meeting was sent via email to those who were able to attend the meeting. Many apologies for any duplication or omission. To access minutes please click [The 301 East Street Surgery - Patient Participation Group](https://www.301eaststreetsurgery.co.uk/pages/Patient-Participation-Group?Highlight=ppg)

Update: since the meeting in December; the expected move to the new premise is delayed further to possibly mid-June or July 2024.  Another Patient Group meeting can be arranged perhaps on 19th or 26th April at 1pm in East Street.  If you are able to attend to please indicate preferred day via email FAO Leonor Mondata to souccg.301eaststreetsurgery@nhs.net. The majority date will be the meeting date and will be shared to those who responded.

In the meantime, please note the organiser of Primary Care Network (PCN consists of group of Practices in South and North Southwark, the latter which our Practice belongs to) will text patients.  This is a text-based survey focussed on Access for those who have had an appointment with practices over the last 6-12 months. This will be managed centrally by PCN.  The feedback from this will be made available for all once received and will form part of our access work in 24/25. **Then a face to face Patient Engagement will be arranged with 1-3 patients representing per practice** (this is due space constraints) to discuss ‘Patient Survey’ as part of the Access Improvement Plan likely from **6pm-7pm on Tuesday 26th March.**  The meeting will be supported by Healthwatch and hosted by the PCN Clinical Directors. The purpose of this meeting would include the review of the findings from the previously mentioned survey and for the network’s patient representatives to have an opportunity to share their experiences with one another.  Venue to be confirmed.

**Action required from patient group**.  Can you nominate yourself or 1-3 representatives’ patients available on 26th March from 6-7pm to represent East Street. The 3 nominees will be contacted by the PCN organiser.