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Notes of special PPG meeting held on 7th December 2022, 2pm @ Kensington Street Health Centre

Attended Hazel, Marie, Martin, Naseem, Salma and Maria
Also in attendance Surji

The meeting was organised to look at a way forward. It was a useful meeting as it gave an opportunity for everyone to have their say and put some ideas forward.

There was a discussion about what the PPG is all about, Its purpose etc.
It was suggested to **Visit other PPG groups** such as Girdlington or the Ridge to see what other PPG's are doing. Surji to enquire and organise.
It was reported that some PPG groups are still not meeting.

One member of the group wants to offer support to other patients. A discussion took place how her skills can be utilised. Could it be peer support group where the patient can approach her?
There was a lot of support for this from other members of the group / Surji to explore a way forward with this member of the group

Recruitment of more PPG members.

Discussion took place about how the group has dwindled throughout the years and how can we recruit more patients especially younger ones.
It was reported that we have recruited 5 new members and recruitment forms have been sent to other patients.
We need to link with community centres and school/colleges.
Attend community events.
West Family Hub was mentioned as a place to visit.

Future meetings

It was discussed that in the future we could invite other speakers and clinicians who can talk about their work and what the practice is offering, for example:

Social prescribers

End of Life care

Hazel is the current chair and will chair the daytime meetings. Evening meetings will be chaired by Naseem. The plan is to organise daytime meetings in the winter and evening meetings in spring and summer.

Other ideas are invited from members of the PPG who could not attend this meeting and will be added to the list.

Next meeting to be arranged early 2023