

Please help us to keep your contact details up-to-date. If you have changed address, home or mobile numbers, please can you notify us as soon as possible.

Having up-to-date information ensures that we can contact you if we need to make an important appointment, find you if you need a home visit and can send appointment reminders and updates. Notifying us by email is easiest, simply email oldbridgesurgery.looe@nhs.net

Are you able to join our Virtual Patient Participation Group?

We are setting up a virtual PPG, a new initiative designed to extend the involvement of the wider patient group. A virtual PPG is a group of patients who would like to be part of the Patient Participation Group but prefer not to attend the quarterly PPG meetings. Members of the virtual PPG get involved by email instead and information such as minutes of the PPG meetings, occasional surveys and relevant information about the practice will be shared electronically. It means that if you can't make face-to-face meetings, you can still be kept informed, give your views and participate. All patients' views are important to the Old Bridge Surgery and will be listened to; where appropriate we will work together on solutions to benefit patients and the practice.

To join the virtual PPG please contact us by emailing oldbridgesurgery.ppg@nhs.net.

More information about the Old Bridge Surgery PPG can be found on the practice website <https://www.oldbridgesurgery.co.uk/patient-group/ppg>.

There is also an Old Bridge Surgery PPG Facebook page that you may like to follow. We look forward to hearing from you!

Climate Emergency

We here at Old Bridge Surgery are declaring a climate emergency, the NHS recognises the threat faced to public health as a result of global warming and seizes some of the opportunities to lead and work a more sustainable life that has been presented during the pandemic.

By declaring this we are:

1. Acknowledging the climate crisis which threatens population health
2. Committing to fast-tracking the reduction of our carbon emissions
3. Working on collaborative actions to deliver zero carbon.

As a practice we are working with the Primary Care Climate Resilience Programme and are part of Cornwall's Greener Practice Network. We are also making our way through the Green Impact for Health Toolkit, to which we have already achieved Bronze.

Covid Booster – FINAL REMINDER

If you take medication that weakens your immune system,
or are immunosuppressed as a result of a health condition...



make sure you get the extra protection you need this spring!

**Book your COVID-19 spring booster now -
don't miss out, ends on 30 June!**

If you are 75 years old or over you need to get a spring booster - book now!

If under 16 years, please [find your nearest walk-in centre on the NHS website](#).

Thank you all for your ongoing commitment and support and remember we're here if you need us.

GP Partners & Staff
Old Bridge Surgery