

Making a Difference Fund Award Winners

Bewsey Street PPG, Warrington (£850)

Regular support and communication with those who are unable to visit the practice

Blackdown Practice Critical Friends Group, Cullumpton (£1030)

Strengthen PPG through improved communication, promotion of key messages etc

Blackwood Health Centre PPG, Sutton Coldfield (£1000)

Health education classes to help with lifestyles changes and home management

Charles Hicks and Roman Gate PPG, Godmanchester (£2000)

Identification, information and support for carers

Cookham PPG, Maidenhead (£500)

Ongoing delivery of health information events for patients

Cranlington PPG (£800)

To run a series of educational events

Davenport House PPG, Harpenden (£1500)

Health fayre for Harpenden promoting health and promoting the PPG

Dorridge Surgery PPG, Solihull (£700)

Contribution towards costs of running "Extend" classes

Egton Surgery Patient Group, Whitby (£500)

Organisation and promotion of weekly walks

Elliott Hall Medical Centre Patients Association, Harrow (£1500)

Programme of health promotion events with follow-up

Enderley Road Patients Association (£1850)

Improving communication, setting up volunteer transport, exploring advocacy scheme etc

Exmoor Medical Centre PPG, near Minehead (£2000)

Contribution to replacement costs of vital community car

Fakenham Medical Centre PPG (£1400)

Launch and distribution of newsletter, in partnership with the Fakenham Sun

Falkland Surgery PPG, Newbury (£1000)

Range of initiatives to enable patients to self-care with confidence

Forest Gate Surgery PPG, Totton (£1000)

Adaptation of waiting room area to provide information and help PPG interact with patients

Friends of Bennetts End Surgery, Hemel Hempstead (£500)

Running health promotion events on watching your weight and depression

Friends of Combe Down Surgery, Bath (£500)

Supporting recruitment of new volunteer drivers for well-established scheme

Friends of Parkfield Medical Centre, Potters Bar (£880)

Establish a 6-weekly carers support group open to patients from other practices

Frome Medical Practice, Bristol (£1500)

Major men's health promotion event in local rugby club

Greenway Community Practice PPG, Bristol (£500)

Art, music or creative writing classes for people with "low mood" or depression

Highcliffe Medical Centre PPG, Christchurch (£1400)

Redesign of private area managed by PPG to provide patient information

Horfield Health Centre PPG, Horfield (£1000)

Expand the existing volunteer group together with the Community Service Volunteers

Hoveton and Wroxham PPG, Norfolk (£1200)

Running village health roadshows with partner organisations

Huntingdon Road PPG, Cambridge (£400)

New information leaflets, including "credit card" with essential information

Kingsway Medical Practice PPG, Manchester (£1750)

Undertaking research, improving communication and encouraging networking

Lawson Practice Patient Group, Hackney (£400)

To fund projector in new patient information centre

Lingwell PPG, Leeds (£400)

Campaign to raise awareness of prostate and testicular cancers

Marple Cottage Surgery Patients Forum, Stockport (£1300)

Raising awareness of PPG, growing the email database, reducing missed appointments

Masham and Kirkby Malzeard Patients Group, Ripon (£1000)

Undertake quarterly surveys and improve communication with patients

Priory Fields PPG, Cambridgeshire (£500)

Funding to support ongoing delivery of events

Puddletown Surgery PPG, Dorchester (£250)

Patient education evening to contribute to keeping hearts healthy

Saddleworth PPG, Oldham (£1100)

Strengthen existing support group for carers of people with dementia

Sellindge Surgery PPG, Ashford (£1000)

Health promotion events including professional posters/presentations for practice website

Staunton and Corse PPG, Gloucester (£600)

Delivery of emergency first aid courses in rural areas

St Stephens Gate PPG, Norwich (£1000)

Fortnightly half-day visits from the Citizens Advice Bureau to the surgery

Swanage PPG (£800)

Weekly drop-in centre where carers can meet over coffee and support each other

Wincanton PPG (£1000)

To run five health promotion events

Woodland Medical Practice PPG, Lincoln (£400)

Embroidering hand-made baby blankets to raise awareness of PPG with young parents

Worcester Walk-in Centre PPG (£500)

Use of email, text and Google to involve more people in the PPG

Yaxley Patients Association, Peterborough (£750)

Strengthening of existing carer support group

