Patient Participation Group Meeting 11th July 2018

Angela from Contact the Elderly came to discuss the project and what they do. Contact the Elderly has been running for over 50 years and is new to the Bolsover area. They also have 2 groups in Chesterfield. The launch for Bolsover is this Sunday 15th July! Contact the Elderly is different groups of people who meet up once a month on a Sunday. The groups are usually 6 – 8 people of, usually, 75 years + but they are flexible with age. They have volunteers who drive and pick people up, volunteer hosts who host a tea party once or twice a year at their homes and volunteer coordinators, who are often driver's as well. They are currently looking for more volunteers as they have people that are interested but have not got enough volunteers. For more information you can call Freephone 0800 716 543 or visit their website <u>www.contact-the-elderly.org.uk</u>

We will put posters up in reception and advertise on our facebook page and website.

*We now have a new "Virtual PPG" this is a Facebook group called

"Friendly Family Surgery PPG".*

This is a group where people can comment or post ideas for the surgery. It can be for people who are unable to attend meetings or for people who do attend meetings that have any ideas to avoid them forgetting before the next face to face meeting. Minutes from face -to -face meetings will be posted on here and also dates for upcoming meetings and other information. If you would like to add this group please search for "Friendly Family Surgery PPG". If you cannot find us please ask at Reception and we can add you to the group.

If you have any ideas and want to post anonymously please send us a private message on Facebook or telephone the Surgery.

Please check Facebook and our website for upcoming meeting dates and other information.

Next Meeting 10th October 2018 at 1.30pm here at the Surgery