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Dear Students and Parents.

Have you been looking for an opportunity to volunteer in your community? Perhaps for students, you might be looking to complement D of E volunteering, or add meaningful engagement in medical issues to your CV? Maybe as students or as parents you simply want to get involved in local community health issues and feedback your thoughts on existing health care or suggestions for future needs.

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join Oxted Health Centre's Patient Participation Group (PPG).

Oxted Health centre's Patient Participation group is looking to recruit 2-3 Students (of Sixth form or Year 11 age range) and 2 parents of children at school for their views and their feedback about local health care issues, improvements and ideas.

Patient Participation Groups are generally made up of a group of volunteer patients, the practice manager and one or more of the GPs from a practice. They then also include a group of people of different demographics to reflect the needs of everyone in the community.

The PPG then meets on a regular basis, every two months, to discuss the services on offer and proposals on new services, and how improvements can be made for the benefit of patients and the practice.

By joining you help the group campaign for local health services to be designed and developed through partnerships between patients, whatever your age and the health service.

You are acting as the patient voice to influence, challenge, enhance patient care, promote self-care and ensure services are tailored to the community needs.

Being part of the PPG you are a critical friend to the practice whilst accountable to patients alongside ensuring diverse patient perspective are heard.

If you are interested and would like more information please contact the PPG on ppgoxedsec@gmail.com.