

Call for Committee Nominations

The Granta Patient Group¹ (GPG) is the independent voice representing the registered patients of Granta Medical Practices (GMP). We arrange open meetings between the patients and GMP management, seeking patient views on GMP services, and work with GMP to improve these patient services.

The GPG is organised by an elected committee of 12 patients. Our first AGM is on Wed 15th April, when six of these committee posts are open to election.

Grant Medical Practices (GMP) have over 58,000 registered patients across six GP surgeries². It is one of the largest in the region, and offers a wide range of primary care services. We are fortunate that GMP are regularly rated one of the highest performing GP providers in the area, however GMP management are very keen to work with the GPG to further improve the services that we as patients rely upon.

It is an exciting period in the NHS, with primary care services undergoing significant evolution, including:

- a) increased digital patient services;
- b) rationalisation of the commissioning of regional primary care, and;
- c) bringing service delivery closer to the patient.

Would YOU consider joining the Granta Patient Group committee?

We need new committee members to help us to provide good patient involvement to improve both existing GP services and to work with GMP to develop these new changes to the NHS Primary Care services. For further info please contact our Chair at: davidjsarnold@gmail.com

Committee Nomination Details to be sent to David Arnold (chair) at: davidjsarnold@gmail.com

1. Contact details of nominee (email, address & telephone number).
2. A short summary (up to 250 words) outlining any interests or experience that may be useful to the work of the Patient Group, and any patient viewpoints(s) that the nominee could represent.
3. Confirmation that nominee is a registered patient of Granta Medical Practices.

The Granta Patient Group AGM is on Wed 15th April 2026 at 17:00

at Granta Sawston Medical Centre CB22 3HU – all patients are welcome.

Attendance may be in-person or on-line. See GMP website / Home / Patient Group for more information.

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¹ The group was initially formed in 2015 as a Patient Participation Group. It re-branded to 'Grant Patient Group' in February 2026 with a new logo and a straight forward name. The 2015 NHS GP Contract requires all GP services to have Patient Groups, and sets out the purpose of these groups, to work with the GP surgery to improve patient services that it provides.

² GMP have surgeries at: Sawston, Linton, Great Shelford, Barley, Royston – Market Hill and, Royston Health Centre.