

**Get involved to help  
shape the way health  
services are  
delivered by your  
practice**



The King Edward Street Patient Participation Group works to improve communication between the practice and its patients, to ensure the services on offer truly meet the needs of all patients.

The practice is eager to ensure that patients are actively involved in deciding how the health services they use should develop.

Anyone and everyone is welcome to join the group, as long as they are registered with the practice and interested in working together to make positive changes for the practice and its patients.

For further information about the group, please contact Jack or the Practice Manager

There are several ways to find out what is happening with the Patient Participation Group:

- *See the Patient Participation Group posters in the practice.*
- *Read the leaflets available in reception.*
- *Check the website for news and updates.*

We are always keen to hear your views - good and bad - and any suggestions you may have about how to improve the practice. You can get in touch by:

- *Emailing Jack.*
- *Using the suggestion box in the waiting room.*
- *Completing one of our annual survey forms.*
- *Talking to the Practice Manager.*

If you are interested in joining the group, please get in touch.



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**Patient  
Participation  
Group**



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*"I'm Jack Mahoney, the Chair of the practice's Patient Participation Group.*

*Our aim is to enable patients of the practice to meet its doctors and staff regularly to find ways in which the practice can continue to meet patients' needs as effectively as possible.*

*Members of the group are all current patients of the surgery who volunteer to give their time to the group. We meet about three times a year, usually on Wednesdays at lunch time.*

*Read more about me and the other members on the following pages."*



Jack Mahoney

Jack Mahoney has been a patient of King Edward Street Medical Practice for the past 2 years since he came to Oxford. He is an Emeritus Professor of the University of London, where he taught for about 30 years, and is now an Honorary Fellow of Campion Hall, one of Oxford University's Permanent Private Halls. In retirement he continues to enjoy research and writing.

### **Mengha Balu**

Mengha has been a patient of the practice for over 40 years. His wife, children and grandchildren are also long-standing patients. Having retired from the Cowley car factory, he enjoys working on his allotment as well as visiting friends and family in India.



Mengha Balu

### **Eleanor Marsden**

Eleanor became a patient at the King Edward Street Medical Practice in 2006 when she moved to Oxford. After 12 years of teaching she is enjoying her time at home looking after her baby son. Eleanor sings with the Oxford Bach Choir and likes to make stained glass.



Eleanor Marsden

### **Julie Brooker**

Julie joined the practice in 1987 when she returned from living and working in America. Her career has involved working with children and before her retirement, working with adults. In her spare time she likes to take her dog for long early morning walks.



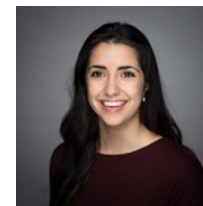
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### **Roxanna Abhari**

Roxanna is a 2nd yr DPhil student in Musculoskeletal Sciences at St Catz College and also Welfare Officer. Outside of the lab she enjoys running, singing and good coffee. She also has an interest in mental health and improving mental health education for children and teenagers and is involved with the charity 'It Gets Brighter.'



Roxanna Abhari

### **Leila Parsa**

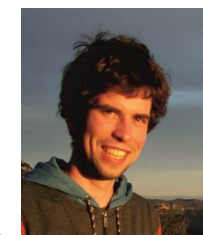
Leila is Welfare Officer at Corpus and is a 3rd year Law student. The welfare team hold a welfare tea every Sunday afternoon and in the 5th week of term, organizes a Corpus Cares Week. She is always around college for a chat, whether in person, by email, text or on Facebook.



Leila Parsa

### **Hansjochen Koeckert**

I am a DPhil student in the Chemistry department and study in Lincoln College. Here, I am welfare officer together with Rose. In cooperation with the college's peer supporter and welfare team, we look after the well-being of the Lincoln College MCR and serve as a link between students and various welfare resources in Oxford.



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