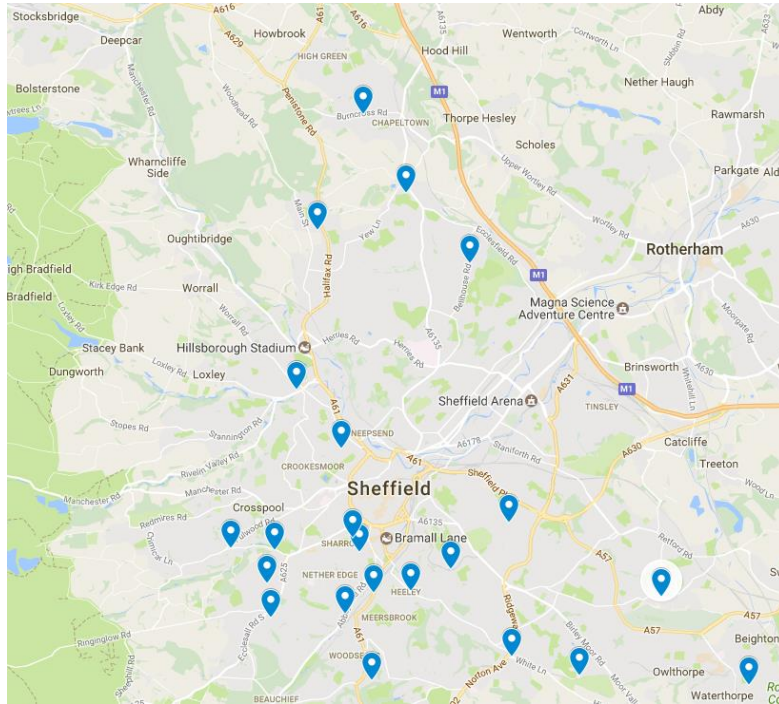




## Introduction

NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group hosted the third meeting of Patient Participation Group (PPG) Network on 16 March 2017 between 6 and 8pm at The Circle, Rockingham Lane, Sheffield.

Thirty-nine people attended with twenty-one PPGs being represented from all across the City. We were very happy to welcome a lot of new members who had not attended any of the previous meetings.



## What we talked about

### South Yorkshire Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP)

Sustainability and transformation plans (STPs) are five year plans for the future of health and care services in local areas. Sheffield is part of the South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw STP. [You can find the full presentation on our website here](#), or if you require a paper copy you can request it from us directly.

### South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw

£ 3.9 billion total health and social care budget

1.5 million population

72,000 staff across health and social care

37,000 non-medical staff

3,200 medical staff

835 GPs / 208 practices

6 acute hospital and community trusts

5 local authorities

5 clinical commissioning groups

4 care/mental health trusts



We asked attendees:

- What do you think about our ambition and our ideas so far?
- What do you think this could mean for Sheffield?
- What do you think people should do for themselves and their families to stay fit and healthy?
- How can we help people to do these things?

All feedback has been fed into the work that we are doing across the area and will help to shape the STP in South Yorkshire.

These plans are still at a very early stage. We have agreed the 'headlines', now we need to work through the details of what this will look like. We will need to work with our communities and staff to do this. Local conversations have started, so if you are interested in discussing the South Yorkshire Sustainability and Transformation Plan with your group, you can find our [presentation and further resources here](#). We would welcome your group's involvement and feedback to help shape what future health and social care services will look like in this area. Please share with us at [sheccg.engagementactivity@nhs.net](mailto:sheccg.engagementactivity@nhs.net).

74% of attendees thought this session was useful and relevant.

### **Developing your PPG**

Following feedback from previous PPG Network meetings, we held a specific section allowing members to share good practice and suggestions with each other around developing their PPG. The group considered two main questions that could help develop their own PPGs.

- How can we get more people involved in our PPG?
- How can our PPG help our practice to offer a better service to patients?

As a result of the discussions we have gathered together all the thoughts and suggestions. We hope that this shared, coproduced resource can assist all PPGs, whatever stage they may be at within their own development. [This resource can be found in the stand alone PPG resource page on our website](#).

Please share this resource with your group. We would also welcome any good examples of recruiting members, or specific pieces of work that your group have been involved in, to include within this resource. Please share these with us at [sheccg.engagementactivity@nhs.net](mailto:sheccg.engagementactivity@nhs.net).

66% of attendees thought this session was useful and relevant.

### **Future topics and format of meeting**

The main issue raised by participants was that they would prefer more time for group discussions. This may mean reducing the amount of topics discussed in each meeting in order to have a more meaningful discussion

Participants also made suggestions about what topics they would like to see at future meetings.

- PPGs; including presentations from groups about good pieces of work that they have been involved in
- Neighbourhoods
- Practice funding
- Urgent Care
- Care Closer to Home

We will look to address all of these topics over the next few meetings. Please let us know if you have any [good examples of work that your patient group has been involved in that you would like to share with the wider group.](#)

Participants also stated that they would like to look at holding the meeting during the day. As a result of this feedback, we have arranged for the next meeting to take place earlier. The meeting will be on:

**Monday 19 June 2017**  
**10am and 2pm**  
**The Circle, 33 Rockingham Lane, Sheffield. S1 4FW**

We hope that you can make this time and look forward to seeing you there.

**You can book your place now at [www.sheffieldppgnetwork.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.sheffieldppgnetwork.eventbrite.co.uk)**

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