Robin Lane Patient Participation Group (PPG)

Ground rules

1. Respect -

other people's thoughts, ideas, and suggestions (even if you don't agree with them).

2. It's not a grumbling shop -

focus needs to be on improvement, not complaints. Remember the purpose of the group and why we're here!

3. Take responsibility -

we need to work together, let's share the workload!

4. Confidentiality -

we will tell you if something is confidential and we ask you not to share this information with anyone outside of the meeting.

5. Avoid personal references -

as patient champions we think about the needs of the wider public.

6. Avoid assumptions -

base discussion on evidence and good practice.

7. Listen -

listen actively and attentively. Avoid interruptions.

8. Challenge -

critique ideas, not people.

9. Find solutions -

build on one another's comments; work toward shared understanding.

10. Do not monopolize discussion -

give others a chance to speak.

11. Mobile phones -

please switch them off or turn them to silent!