## healthwatch Sandwell

#### New Street Surgery Macmillan Coffee Morning & Afternoon

New Street Surgery held an event to support Macmillan. All the patients attending appointments or dealing with queries were given an opportunity to take part with this event. It was also supported by Patient Particiption Group (PPG) members.





Social prescriber - Anila

Comments from the patients that attended:

I have cancer and it good to see my surgery supporting Macmillan.

This surgery has been very supportive and caring. I just wanted to show my support and appreciation.

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# **Social Prescribing**

Do you require support navigating for services in Sandwell? Our Social Prescriber Link Worker can help with your non-medical needs and signpost you to helpful organisations;

- Adaptions to the home
- Gym/exercise
- Stress/anxiety
- Weight Management
- Housing
- Welfare and finance support
- Smoking Cessation



#### Join your Patient Participation Group

PPGs represent patients and provide feedback on GP practices, helping to drive change

 Health and wellbeing Support after Covid-19

We are seeking patients to join our PPG group. The group is made up of patients who work alongside staff to help improve the Practice.

Patients of any age, gender or background attend regular meetings. To discuss any changes or ideas you may have for the practice.

If this is something, you are interested in please either contact the surgery on 0121 556 0190 or just ask at reception.

Please contact surgery to book an appointment with social prescriber Anila.

Would you like to be next to showcase what your GP surgery is doing to improve the patient experience?

Please contact Melissa Elders - Community Outreach Lead 078852 14547 email: Melissa.Elders@healthwatchsandwell.co.uk

