



The Auchterarder & District Community Health Group

The Auchterarder & District Community Health Group is the patient participation group of St. Margaret's Health Centre and Community Hospital. We have been in existence since 2000, the initial trigger for forming the group having been the planned extension to St. Margaret's Community Hospital.

We meet every 6 – 8 weeks to discuss health and social issues relevant to the local population. These may include information on the workings of the Health Centre or Community Hospital, issues affecting NHS Tayside or the Health Service more generally, and health related items appearing in the media. We have responded to public consultations, and help maintain the patient information room in the Health Centre. We also organise public awareness stands in the Health Centre waiting room. We do not raise money – we leave this to the Friends of St. Margaret's (FOSM) (www.friendsofstmargarets.net).

The minutes from our meetings are published on the Health Centre website, along with other articles of interested discussed by the group.

If you are interested in joining us at one of our meetings, please feel free to contact Dr Gordon McLeay, by leaving a message for him at the Health Centre.