

# VOLUNTARY ACTION ISLINGTON

## NEW PPG QUERIES LINE

\*\*\* 020 7832 5836 \*\*\*

Islington Locality Patient Groups are now being supported by Voluntary Action Islington (VAI). The aim is to help these patient groups to be as independent as possible and to allow them to become self-supporting.

A new Patient Participation Group (PPG) dedicated phone number has been set up - it is a one-stop shop for all queries to do with Locality and Pan-Islington PPG meetings.

So please call 0207 832 5836 if you have any queries about PPGs, eg

- what they are;
- why they exist;
- when they take place;
- how to get involved;
- copies of agendas and minutes;
- or any other issue...

Please note the Project Support Officer works on **Mondays & Tuesdays** and will be able to answer your query on these days only.

If no-one is available to take your call, please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can email [patients@vai.org.uk](mailto:patients@vai.org.uk).

We also have information about PPGs on the VAI website

<http://www.vai.org.uk/2014/02/25/islington-patient-participation-groups>.

*NB - for all queries about practice-based Patient Groups or any health issues, you should continue to get in touch with your GP surgery.*