

Barnabas MC PPG

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Greetings to all PPG Members on this lovely sunny Bank Holiday Monday, and welcome to the first monthly package for members.

I have decided that it is most efficient for all of us to send you a package of PPG documents once a month. It means you get a regular mailing and we save both time and money compared with mailing single items as they occur. I intend to send out this package around the first weekend of the month, although if there is anything urgent we will mail it out immediately.

Now that the PPG is a member of the National Association for Patient Participation (NAPP) this package will include their monthly mailing which is sent to me towards the end of each month – hence the timing of this package.

In addition each month there is likely to be either an agenda or minutes of a PPG meeting plus four times a year the Practice newsletter. And of course there may be other things of interest.

This month's package contains:

- Agenda for PPG Meeting on Tuesday 14 May (1400 at St Barnabas Church Hall)
- Minutes of the 11 March PPG Meeting
- NAPP April eBulletin

These documents are attached as PDF files; if you have trouble reading them then please get in touch and I can arrange an alternative format for you.

Later this month we will be putting together the second issue of Barnabas Bulletin, the Practice's quarterly newsletter. If anyone wishes to write articles for the newsletter, or just has ideas for things we should cover, then please contact me.

Also on the horizon, a couple of us are planning to attend the NAPP one-day conference in Bristol on 8 June. We're all learning how to do this as we go along, so the conference should be valuable and informative. We will report back in due course.

If you can, please come to the meeting on 14 May. This is an important meeting as it will be electing a Vice-Chairman to work alongside me. If you would like to volunteer for this role, or wish to nominate someone, then again please contact me or just come along to the meeting. In addition we will have two visitors:

- Jill Downey, Public & Practice Engagement Officer for the now active Ealing CCG
- Sandra Hawke, Chief Executive of Crossroads West London who provide help for carers

Both will give us a brief introduction to their organisations.

That's all for this month. I look forward to seeing everyone at next week's meeting.

Best wishes ...

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