

Barnabas MC PPG

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To All Barnabas PPG Members ...
(Printed copies to those without email)

Greetings and welcome to the July monthly package for Barnabas PPG members, which is brought to you through the haze of hayfever.

[If you can't read any of the attached documents, or need printed copies of anything mentioned, please tell me and I'll try to send get you a copy.]

Next PPG Meeting

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 17 July, 1800 hrs at the Medical Centre**

The agenda for the meeting is planned to be:

1. Introductions & Minutes of 15 May Meeting
2. PPG Projects List
3. Ealing Self-Help Directory
4. Practice Updates
5. Ealing CCG Updates
6. PPG Updates
7. Alternative Meeting Venues
8. AOB

As always we will aim for the meeting to last an hour and certainly no more than 90 minutes.

Meeting Venues

Currently the times and days we can meet are being constrained by the availability of the Medical Centre waiting area and St Barnabas Church Hall. To enable us to vary the days and times of the meetings, so more people can attend at least occasionally, we need to find a couple of additional places to meet. If anyone knows anywhere near the Medical Centre where we can hold a meeting of about 20-25 people at a reasonable cost, then please get in touch with either me or Paul Ranken, the Practice Manager.

Volunteers' Week and PPG Awareness Week

Thanks you those who helped talk to people attending the Medical Centre during the week of 3 June. As a result of this over 40 people asked to join the group. Welcome to all of you! – Please join in and be active.

Skills Survey

In last month's package we asked everyone to fill in and return the "Skills Survey". Thanks to the few of you who actually did so. It really would help us if everyone completed this survey (it'll take 2 minutes), and you'll find the form attached again.

Using this information we can build an inventory of what skills we have in the group and who might be able to help when a specific project comes along. Please don't be shy; you have many more valuable skills than you realise – even if they are only time and energy! Once we have this information we can more usefully look at which projects we are able to do and which should be a priority.

As you'll see we'll be discussing the current list of possible projects at our next meeting, so that list is also attached.

Ealing Self-Help Directory

Another of the things we should discuss, briefly, at the next meeting is the Ealing Self-Help Directory. This is an online listing, maintained by [Ealing Community Network](#), of all the local self-help and care organisations in the borough. This is a surprisingly large list; a copy is attached. [For those receiving printed copies, apologies that it is in rather small print but I tried to save some paper!]

HWE Public Meeting, 16 July

The day before our next meeting Healthwatch Ealing are holding a public meeting. Healthwatch Ealing is all about local voices being used to influence the delivery and design of local health and welfare services. The meeting is your opportunity to influence

the way HWE is structured and works. Everyone is welcome; please go along. The meeting is on Tuesday 16 July, 1730-1930 hrs in Victoria Hall at Ealing Town Hall. A flyer for the event is attached.

NAPP Monthly Bulletin

This month's eBulletin from NAPP is attached. As usual it contains links to a number of useful documents. If anyone needs a printed copy of any of the links, then let me know.

Anyone who wants to access the members' area of the [NAPP website](#), please ask me for the logon details.

NAPP Conference Report

As reported last month Sennen Chiu (our Vice-Chairman) and I attended the NAPP one-day conference in Bristol on 8 June. It was a very interesting and worthwhile day which concentrated on Healthcare in the Digital Age. Attached is our report/notes of the day and NAPP's report on the conference. There are some pictures and other documents on the [NAPP website](#); please ask me if you want the members' logon details.

Facebook

Finally ... those of you with on-line access and who use Facebook, please join the [Barnabas Medical Centre PPG](#) Facebook group. Just go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/barnabas.ppg/>. This is a private group so joining will send me a request to admit you, which I will do if you're on the list of signed up members. Why bother? Well apart from having access to PPG documents, it will help us grow as a community and it gives us an area for discussion without the need to continually shuffle emails around.

That's all for this month. I hope to see everyone at the meeting on 17th, meanwhile enjoy this glorious summer weather, but mind the sunburn!

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