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

A very happy New Year to everyone, and welcome to the January bulletin for Barnabas PPG members. There is not too much in this month's bulletin due to the Christmas/New Year break.

[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 you a copy.]

January PPG Meeting Agenda

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 14 January, 1400 hrs at St Barnabas Church Hall.

The Agenda will be:

1. Introductions & Minutes
2. Vice-Chairman (see below)
3. Review Projects
4. Review ToR
5. Practice Survey Arrangements
6. Practice Updates
7. CCG Updates
8. PPG Updates
9. Any Other Business

Vice-Chairman

It is with regret that, for a combination of family and health reasons, Sennen Chiu is standing down as our Vice-Chairman. I intended to propose at the meeting on 14 January that we elect a new Vice-Chairman at the March meeting. This will enable everyone time to consider volunteering or to nominate others.

Very many thanks to Sennen for his work over the last year, and all our best wishes for the future.

Practice Annual Survey

Survey Week, 20-24 January, is rapidly approaching. Many thanks to those of you who have volunteered time to help conduct the survey; I will be sending you a schedule and instructions at the end of the week. We still have room for more volunteers, so if you can spare us a couple of hours (especially if you can do lunchtimes or late afternoons) then please get in touch.

PPG Projects

An updated Project List is attached. We will be discussing this at the meeting.

CQC Inspection of GP Practices

CQC Chief Inspector of GPs, Prof. Steve Field, has announced a new, tougher and reorganised approach to inspection of GP practices. There's a brief summary and a link to the full document at <http://www.cqc.org.uk/public/news/inspecting-and-regulating-gps-and-out-hours-services>.

GP Practice Profiles

Public Health England have a new website which provides a lot of basic data (mostly via pretty charts) on every GP surgery in the country. The entry page to the site is at <http://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/general-practice/data>.

Healthwatch Ealing Weekly Flash

HWE are continuing to send out a weekly news flash by email. As before I'm not attaching copies here so as not to flood you with too much information. Most recent copies can be found on the Healthwatch website at www.healthwatchealing.co.uk/flash-healthwatch-ealing.

NAPP eBulletin

The monthly eBulletin from NAPP is attached. It points to some of the items mentioned above, announcement of PPG Awareness Week 2014 and more.

Meeting Dates & Venues for 2014

PPG meeting dates for 2014 are:

Tuesday 14 January, 1400 hrs, St Barnabas Church Hall

Monday 10 March, 1800 hrs, Barnabas Medical Centre
Tuesday 13 May, 1400 hrs, St Barnabas Church Hall
Monday 14 July, 1800 hrs, Barnabas Medical Centre
Tuesday 16 September, 1400 hrs, St Barnabas Church Hall
Monday 10 November, 1800 hrs, Barnabas Medical Centre (AGM)

Please put these dates in your new diary.

Next PPG Meeting: Tuesday 14 January, 1400 hrs at St Barnabas Church Hall.

All our meetings are open to anyone who is a patient, the carer of a patient or a member of staff of Barnabas Medical Centre.

That's all for this month. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on 14th.

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