

Ealing NN PPG Network

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To All Barnabas PPG Members ...
[Printed copies to those PPG members without email]

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

Welcome to the September bulletin for Barnabas PPG members. Just a reminder that the ENN PPG Network monthly bulletin is attached below and this top section contains items which are Barnabas PPG specific. A small part of the ENN PPG Network bulletin has been redacted as it is not relevant to Barnabas PPG people.

ACTION REQUIRED

First of all I'm feeling lonely and need you all to talk to me.

In early August I asked you all to tell me what you believe our top three priorities should be for the next 12-18 months – a copy of my email is attached (Barnabas_Priorities.pdf). Not many of you have replied! – but thank you to the few who have replied. **In the next week I need each of you to tell me what you think our priorities should be.** You can either email me your responses or drop them in the post (address at the foot of this note) or drop them in the repeat prescriptions box at the Medical Centre. I will then put all the ideas together in preparation for our next meeting.

OK, so now to the usual bill of fare, although because of holidays (what are they?!) there isn't too much this month ...

PPG Meeting, Monday 15 September – AGENDA

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 15 September, 2pm at St Barnabas Church Hall.
The agenda will be:

1. Introductions
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting
3. Practice Priorities 2015-17
4. PPG Top Three Priorities 2015-17
5. 2016 Meeting Dates
6. Share & Exchange
7. Practice Updates
8. Other PPG Updates
9. AOB

Barnabas Bulletin

The latest issue of the Practice's newsletter, *Barnabas Bulletin*, is now available; copy is attached. This issue contains items on Electronic Prescriptions, Vaccinations, Named Accountable GPs, Extended Hours and Support for Carers.

We still need a coordinator for the *Bulletin*. If anyone feels able to put together the articles every quarter, then please get in touch with either me or Practice Manager, Matt Edwards. (You don't have to do all the layout as I can do that.)

We would also welcome ideas for making the *Bulletin* more available to our patients, but without the expense of mailing a copy to everyone.

Flu Vaccinations

You will see in the *Bulletin* that it's flu vaccination time again. If you are eligible, please make sure you come in for your injection. Also this year there are a number of other vaccinations available for differing groups of people.

And I think that is everything which isn't in the Network PPG bulletin or *Barnabas Bulletin*. More next month but meanwhile I hope to see many of you at the meeting on 15 September.

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To All ENN PPG Network Members ...
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ENN PPG Network Reps: Please cascade this bulletin to your PPG members.

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Welcome to the September bulletin for Ealing North North PPG Network members.

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ENN PPG Network Meeting

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 29 September**, 6.30 pm. I hope the venue will be Northolt Leisure Centre again. I aim to send out the agenda and venue details in a couple of weeks time.

Our meetings are intended for the designated representatives of each of the Ealing North North Area PPGs, although other ENN PPG members and practice staff will be welcome.

The Healthy Start Project

Everyone wants the best for their children and "Henry", the Healthy Start Project is there to help parents with health, exercise and nutrition for the really young. You can find a little more detail and contact information at <http://www.healthwatchealing.co.uk/news/healthy-start-project>.

Junior Doctor: The First Week

Have you ever stopped to think what it is like for a newly qualified junior doctor, in their first job after 5 or 6 years training? No? Then this BBC article will shine a little light: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-33848584>. To me it sounds really, really frightening so I have great respect for everyone who can get through medical training.

NHS Services and Healthwatch

Now this is something I didn't know. Apparently from last April all NHS services (except, for some reason, GP services, opticians, dentists and chemists) must provide clear information to patients and their carers about how to contact their local Healthwatch. The idea is that more people will know where to go to share their experiences, and the greater understanding of how services affect people will bring service improvements. There is more information at <http://www.healthwatch.co.uk/news/nhs-services-must-tell-people-how-contact-their-local-healthwatch>.

Care.data and Access to UK Health Records

For those who are interested in understanding more about the mess which was the aborted launch of Care.data last year, there's a long academic article detailing what happened (or often didn't happen). You can find the article at <http://techscience.org/a/2015081103/>. And I have to say it does not make very edifying reading.

NAPP eBulletin

The latest eBulletin from NAPP is attached. As so often it includes some engagement opportunities.

Healthwatch Ealing News

As always there is much more news about the NHS and healthcare than I can cover here. You can find summaries of some of the most important items on the Healthwatch Ealing news page at <http://www.healthwatchealing.co.uk/news>.

Don't forget the **Healthwatch Ealing Drop-in Service** on the last Friday of the month and **Signposting@Healthwatch Ealing**. Find out more at <http://www.healthwatchealing.co.uk/content/find-services>, by phone on 0800 014 7306 or 020 8280 2277 or by email to signposting@healthwatchealing.co.uk.

A reminder that you can find copies of the regular Healthwatch Ealing flashes at <http://www.healthwatchealing.co.uk/flash-healthwatch-ealing>. They contain involvement opportunities and items on local healthcare issues. As they are several pages I don't attach them here, but I am circulating them by email when they appear.

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