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Welcome to the May 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.

Apologies that this bulletin is slightly later than usual; this is partly down to the work on the patient survey (see below).

PPG Meeting, Tuesday 17 May – Minutes

The minutes of our meeting on 17 May are attached.

Our next meeting is on Monday 11 July, 1800 hrs at the Medical Centre.

The agenda will be circulated in next month's bulletin.

Barnabas Bulletin

The Practice's newsletter, *Barnabas Bulletin*, is now available and a copy is attached. There are also copies available in the Medical Centre and on the Practice website.

Practice Patient Survey

Over the last week we have been conducting the Practice's annual patient survey. I have not yet counted but my guess is that we have well over 300 responses and those which I have so far analysed look very encouraging. I will be keying all the data and doing the analysis over the next couple of weeks and reporting it to the Practice. No doubt we PPG members will have an opportunity to discuss the outcomes later. Meanwhile a very big thank you to everyone who helped run the survey, especially those of you who I asked to do more than you really wanted to do!

There is more following in the ENN PPG Network Bulletin.

And there will be more next month.

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

ENN PPG Network Meeting, Monday 16 May – Minutes

Apologies to everyone but I've not yet been able to complete the minutes of the last meeting. However I thought it better to get this bulletin out now than to delay further. I hope to circulate the minutes in the next few days.

ENN PPG Network AGM

Our next meeting, on Monday 18 July, will be our first AGM. I will circulate the agenda in next month's bulletin, along with the annual report. The meeting will also need to elect officers (Chairman, Vice-Chairman) for the coming year – and I have already stated that I will not be continuing as Chairman, mainly as I just do not have the time to do the job justice (see the lateness of this bulletin for evidence!). So please be thinking about who should take up the reins.

Free Self-Management Programme

In addition to the "Living Well" programmes which have been running in Hanwell and central Ealing, there are now self-management programmes running in the north of the borough, much closer to us. The programmes are being run by [Social Action for Health](#). If you are interested in attending a programme, please contact Jaber Khan, jaberk@safh.org.uk for further details.

Bus Route to Connect Ealing and Northwick Park Hospitals

From September the 83 bus route will be rebranded as the 483 and will run between Harrow Bus Station and Ealing Hospital, via Northwick Park Hospital, Watford Road and East Lane. While that doesn't help many in our area it is at least a start. Hopefully we will also see other routes diverted or extended too. More information from [Ealing Today](#).

How happy are you for your patient record to be shared?

This is essentially the question Healthwatch England have been asking people recently. They found that two thirds of people would be happy for their data to be shared, as long as it was anonymised. But despite this willingness, only 1 in 5 said they felt sufficiently informed about how the data would be used. And over half said they fear they may regret giving permission for their information to be shared. More on the findings at <http://www.healthwatch.co.uk/news/building-public-trust-patient-record-sharing>.

Statin Prescribing

There is a recent news report that around a third of medical practices were using the wrong formula for calculating whether patients should be put on statins or not as an erroneous algorithm was coded in computer systems. As a result the drugs could be being given to some who do not need them and not to others who do. At this time I do not know if any of our practices are affected, but if you are concerned you should discuss this with your GP – but please don't change what you are taking without talking to your GP first. There is more information at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-36274791>.

Flu Vaccinations

Following on from last month's report that flu vaccination is more effective if given in the morning, NHS England has announced that flu vaccinations will again be available this coming winter from community pharmacies. Details at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/2016/05/recommission/>.

NAPP eBulletin

The latest eBulletin from NAPP is attached.

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.

That's all for now, but the meeting minutes should follow in a few days.

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