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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 May bulletin for Barnabas PPG members.

Coronavirus

Roll-out of Coronavirus vaccine continues with all those over the age of 40 (plus those at risk) now eligible. If you're eligible but haven't been vaccinated yet, please get your jab – it is by far our method for subduing this nasty disease, and for you to protect not just yourself but everyone else.

The ZOE COVID study (which I'm on) has a new paper in *The Lancet Infectious Diseases* looking at the feedback they're getting from over 600,000 participants on the side-effects of vaccination. That's a lot of good data! There's a summary post online at <https://covid.joinzoe.com/post/covid-vaccine-data-lancet>.

I don't normally share Public Health England's Vaccine Updates as they're usually fairly dull reading aimed at clinicians. However #319, online at <https://tinyurl.com/3ev9ud7r>, contains quite a bit of useful information on Covid vaccinations.



Lastly here, the government have updated their awareness slogan to

PPG News

PPG Annual General Meeting

Our next formal PPG meeting is our [AGM on Wednesday 19 May](#) at 1330, on Zoom as usual.

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84739929635?pwd=R1loMkI3OVdyTUJJZkZvcFVPNmFJUT09>

Meeting ID: 847 3992 9635

Passcode: 017989

Remember you can also join by phone (using the same meeting codes) by dialling any of: 020 3481 5237, 020 3481 5240, 020 3901 7895, 020 3051 2874. (Call charges will apply.)

The meeting agenda will be:

1. Introductions & Apologies
2. Approve Minutes of March Meeting [minutes attached]
3. Annual Report [report attached]
4. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman
5. Covid-19 Roundtable Catch-up
6. 2021-23 Activity Plan [plan attached]
7. Practice Updates
8. Other PPG Updates
9. Matters Arising, AOB

Please do attend the meeting if you can; it is your opportunity to influence what we do and give feedback to the Practice. Please read the attached documents before the meeting.

Informal PPG Video Calls

Our next two informal Zoom video calls are on

- Monday 10 May, 1000
- Tuesday 1 June, 1400

For all the informal video calls please use:

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7279594414?pwd=VmYwODdoWGg2eTFvTlVjVlZyRmhSQT09>

MeetingID: 727 959 4414

Passcode: 149417

Do join us for an informal chat and catch-up – bring your own coffee and cake!

The notes from previous calls this year are also attached.

Annual report

My Annual Report for the period ending 31 March 2021 is attached. This was an extended period due to the decision to realign the PPG reporting year with that of the NHS. It was also a strange year of curtailed activity due to Covid-19. You will see this is an item on the agenda for the AGM.

2021-23 plans

Also attached is the plan for PPG activity for the two years 2021-23. This is based on the discussions we've had over the last few months. While the plan is comprehensive and assumes normal activity is possible, we will need to tailor it as we go along to take account of the ongoing Covid-19 position and the number of volunteers we have available. Again this is an item for discussion at the AGM.

Local Healthcare News

NW London CCG

As planned the eight Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) covering NW London** were merged into a single entity on 1 April. Barnabas Senior Partner Dr Mohini Parmar has been elected as the NWL CCG Chair; Dr Parmar was previously Chair of Ealing CCG. We wish Dr Parmar the best of luck in what looks as if it will be an rather tough role covering the healthcare of some 2 million people.

As a result of the merger the Ealing CCG website is now defunct. Information can now be found on the NWL CCG website at <https://www.nwlondonccg.nhs.uk/>, however do be aware that some areas of the site are still under construction.

** Brent; Ealing; Hammersmith & Fulham; Harrow; Hillingdon; Hounslow; Kensington & Chelsea; and Westminster

Newsletters

Here's the usual round-up of recent newsletters received which may be of interest:

- NHS In Touch #115 (copy attached) contains links to information on video consultation, and much else.
- Vaccine Update #319 (referenced above) contains much information on Covid vaccinations. Online at <https://tinyurl.com/3ev9ud7r>.
- Vaccine Update #320 contains lots of general information about vaccinations available to all age groups. Online at <https://tinyurl.com/cufyfcj4>

That's all for this month. Hopefully we'll get some nice warm Spring weather soon. Meanwhile remember: **Hands. Face. Space. Fresh Air.**

Best ...

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