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NELIAM FISHER MEDICAL CENTRE NEWSIERTE

PPG Awareness Week

Nationally there is a Patient Participation Group Awareness week running from the 6th to the 11th June. The awareness week aims to promote the role and benefits of PPG's to patients, public and health professionals to create better understanding of the value of true patient participation.

This surgery is lucky to have a very proactive PPG group who help support the surgery and give patients a voice about the type of service that they want from their GP practice.



During Awareness Week the PPG will be manning a stall in the reception foyer raising funds and promoting membership of the group to patients. More information can be found on the surgery website or on the PPG's own website at:

http://www.essexinfo.net/wfmc-ppg/

Changes to Staff

As many patients will be aware, Zoe, our nurse Practitioner, left the surgery for pastures new at the end of May. The surgery wishes her well in her new role as Regional Nurse Manager working for a Pharmaceutical Company.

The surgery is delighted to announce that it has managed to recruit a replacement for Zoe, Nurse Practitioner Ruth Blacket will be joining the surgery from the end of June ,part time, and we all very much look forward to her starting



New Consulting Room

In order to better accommodate all the surgeries that we need to run and give us more space, we are in the process of converting the upstairs waiting room into another consulting room. It is hoped that it will be ready for use by the end of July. We would like to thank the Fisher family for all their help in making this happen.

Please remember to CANCEL any appointments that you no longer need or are unable to attend so that they can be offered to someone else.

Thank you