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# **Message from the Practice Manager**

**Tosin Edeki:** We are pleased to announce that we have an Advanced Practitioner who has joined us. She can assess and examine you, make diagnosis and provide advice and treatment including a prescription if required. Referrals can be made to hospital or other health care professionals, and admit patients into hospital when necessary. Appointments can be booked for

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| Wounds, Scalds, Burns and Rashes | Acute Chest Infection |
| Acute back pain, joint sprains | Dizziness, Giddiness |
| Shingles | Unusual headache |
| Oral thrush | Conjunctivitis, Sticky discharge from the eye, sty |
| Diarrhoea, Constipation, Piles | Vomiting |
| Urinary Tract Infections, Cystitis | Vaginal thrush soreness, lump or discharge |
| Tonsillitis, Sore throat, Earache | Cough, Swollen glands |
| Sinusitis | Colds and Flu like illnesses |
| Raised temperature |  |

**Boiler/Heating Issues:** We are pleased to advise that we now have a new boiler which will resolve all the heating issues we have been currently experiencing. We would like to thank all our patients for your patience regarding this matter.

**Flu:**  If you are under 65 and have medical conditions, please ensure that you have your flu vaccination. The Receptionist will be happy to book a convenient appointment with one of our nurses. As you may be aware there was a shortage nationwide of the over 65 flu vaccine this year. We wish to apologise for the inconvenience this may have cause.

# PPG Group

(Patient Participation Group)

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We are a group 10 interested patients which work with the practice to help look at issues from a patient perspective.

We meet at the practice every 3 months to discuss current issues at the Practice which affect patients and any concerns from patients.

Chair:- Robin Maillard

Deputy Chairs:-

* Roland Hopwood
* Barry Ford

**To contact PPG via** Email: [PPG.Beechwood@nhs.net](mailto:PPG.Beechwood@nhs.net)

Date of the next PPG Meeting:- February 2019