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## North Dorset Patient Group Network News

**A bitesized briefing on what's happening in North Dorset's Patient Groups.**

### *Meetings ...*

**Gillingham Patient Group** : Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm at the Barn Surgery.

**Eagle House Patient Group** : Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 5pm at the practice in Blandford.

**Abbey View Patient Group** : Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm at the practice in Shaftesbury.

**Patient Group Chairs Meeting** : Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 10am at Sturminster Medical Centre.

**Newland Patient Group** : Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 4pm at the practice in Sherborne.

**Sturminster Newton Medical Centre Patient Group** : Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm at Marnhull surgery.

**Whitecliff Patient Group** : Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm at the practice in Blandford.

**North Dorset Health Network Group** : next meeting in April, date and venue to be confirmed. All Patient Groups are invited to send a representative to this quarterly network meeting.

### *In other local news ...*



My Health My Way is a FREE support service for people living in Dorset whose daily lives are affected by a health condition. Specialist coaches offer non-clinical self care support to help deal with the challenge of living with a long-term condition. For more details see [www.myhealthdorset.org.uk](http://www.myhealthdorset.org.uk).

Our first **Patient Group Chairs** meeting took place on 28<sup>th</sup> January bringing together the Chairs of four of our six groups along with Grahame Downer, Chair of the North Dorset Health Network Group. We were pleased to invite Len Grant, Chair of Wincanton Patient Group who was able to advise the meeting on his experience of involvement with Somerset CCG. Next meeting is planned for March 11<sup>th</sup>.

### *And don't forget ...*

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**That's it for now. Please let me know if you have any news for inclusion in the next issue!**

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