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The group has continued to meet bi-monthly. Meetings are always attended by a doctor from the practice, with secretarial support by the administration department. This help is greatly appreciated by the group.

During the year the group has been asked to raise awareness amongst the patients by holding "awareness days". Emphasis has been on prostate cancer and on bowel cancer. These days were judged as successful with a good level of interest being generated.

Despite repeated advertising on the jayex display board and around our designated notice board, active recruiting participation in the PPG has proved difficult. However, the group will continue its efforts during 2017.

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