

LINK



Welcome to the latest newsletter. Firstly can we apologise that it has been so long since we have gotten one out but things have been a little hectic lately.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is Wednesday May 13th and the subject is the role of the Link group and the patient reps etc. at 7pm in Blair Bell Centre, Seminar room 2 on the first floor.

REPS

Firstly lets start by telling you who your reps are and how you can contact us.

Helen and Craig:-

craigandhelen@tesco.net or

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Nicky:- nicolaflynn1@yahoo.co.uk

Recently it was decided that it would be a valuable contribution to the Hewitt Centre if the reps provided more of their views and opinions on new and existing developments within the Hewitt Centre. For example we have been asked to help with reviewing the standard letters being sent to patients which should help to make sure all correspondence takes into account the different sensitivities and feelings of the patients.

WEBSITE

The Link website is still under construction and is already looking good. <http://www.hewittlinkgroup.co.uk>

SOCIAL

We are thinking of holding a quiz night to raise funds for the Link group whilst enabling the members to have a social gathering. We have a few prizes towards this so far including £50 of vouchers so watch this space for more information.

PATIENT STORIES

We are looking for volunteers to share their stories about their treatment process. Just to update you all Helen has now given birth to a healthy baby boy called Clayton born on 31st Jan weighing 6lb 10 and a half by emergency c section. Mother and baby doing well. You can contact us on the numbers above to provide stories.

STAFFING

2 new nurses have joined the unit to help with the busy times.

7 DAY UNIT

The unit are currently switching to being a 7 day unit. To enable embryo transfers to take place at weekends we will keep you updated on this.

PHONES

As part of the reps new role Craig attended a consultation about a new phone system which will be up and running when we move to the new building. The new system has been developed to address the problems patients have been encountering when trying to get in touch with the clinic.