**Monkspath PPG Newsletter**

In case you haven’t heard yet a “Proposed Solihull Healthcare Partnership” has been announced. This affects our surgery, and if you want to view the document, I suggest you go to the [WWW.monkspathsurgery.co.uk](http://WWW.monkspathsurgery.co.uk) site where you will find it.

In essence eight of the practices in the south of Solihull plan to form a new partnership, to be called SHP or Solihull Healthcare Partnership. This is expected to come into being at the beginning of October.

If you want to hear more about this and have a chance to ask questions we are altering the programme for our next Open Meeting on 10th April, to facilitate a session when we hope one of the Partners, Dr Stokes, and our Practice Manager, Rachel Critcher, will be able to shed more light on the reasoning for this move and any benefits that we, the patients, may get as a result.

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Chair of PPG