

Chairman's Report 2019

Milton Keynes Prostate Cancer Support Group

Guest of Honours, Ladies & Gentlemen

I am honoured to submit my annual report to the members of the MKPCS group.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your valued support throughout the year.

A special thankyou to our patrons Mr Henry Andrews and Mr Tom Leslie for their valued support and encouragement.

We have enjoyed talks from a variety of speakers who complemented their presentation with a useful Q&A session. I'll mention few

March 2019 Meet and Chat. This was an open meeting to exchange experiences, views and advise one another in the light of our experiences.

April 2019 Leighton Buzzard Mayday Fayre. Once again, we had a stall at this event in the High Street. Thanks to all who helped us on this rather chilly day.

May 2019 Shenley Wood Village Wellbeing Day. We manned an information stall at this event, which was extremely successful. Many new contacts were made.

June 2019 Presentation by Anna Mason of Healthwatch Milton Keynes
Anna gave us details of the work of Healthwatch, both nationally and in Milton Keynes.

July 2019 Presentation by Dr Francesco Crea of the Open University.
The different types of Prostate Cancer and future detection methods.

October 2019 Annual PSA Test @ **Windmill Hill Golf Club**
One hundred and eighty-three men braved the rain to be tested.

November 2019 Our Group gave a talk on Prostate Cancer to the **Santander** staff at two locations, Central Offices and Shenley Woods. Both talks were well supported.

We are proud to be recognised officially by PCUK as their partner.

I would like to take this opportunity on your behalf, in thanking our committee members, who put in a lot of hours and effort keeping this group growing stronger and provides support to our community.

As for myself, I have enjoyed being your Chairman for three years, I would like to thank you all for your kind support. I think now is the right time for me to stand down and let another member with fresh ideas to lead us into the future.

Thank You

Sam Younan – Chairman