

Books go on sale at Boathouse Surgery

A large bookcase now occupies one wall of the Surgery's waiting room. The books displayed are on sale to the public at **£1 for hardbacks and 50p for paperbacks**, and the funds raised will go towards running the recently acquired CRP machine.

Last year the Patient Participation Group at the Boathouse Surgery was asked to raise £1000 to buy the machine, which greatly aids the GPs' clinical management of patients with infection symptoms. A simple blood test, interpreted in minutes, can indicate whether antibiotics are needed. Thanks to an Art Café event last November and many donations by patients, the target sum was reached in January. The PPG now aims to raise a further £500 towards running costs.

We currently have some vacancies in the PPG and are looking for people to come forward and serve on the group. For more information please contact the group Administrator Jane Hodgson at the Surgery, or phone me on 0118 984 4495.

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