



#### 6/7. Outreach Report – NEECCG Board Meeting/AGM

Judy and Alan Bishop detailed the key points from these meeting and for a change, were able to say that they had found the meetings encouraging.

The Health & Safety Executive have visited Colchester Hospital and reviewed the functions of Microbiology, Asbestos, Manual Lifting and Legionnaires Disease - passed on first three, but last item have called for extra reports/information.

The Hospital will hold a 'Perfect Day' event on 26th November 2014. Administrative Managers will 'pitch in' and assist all medical departments in achieving best results. On the same day a new computer system goes live! (*Good luck on that! M*)

Money has been made available for a Mobile Theatre.

The Hospital expects to have a deficit of £15.5M by year end and is currently spending £2M each month on temporary staff.

#### 8. Any Other Business

Barry Spake advised that with the help of his son he hopes to produce a page on 'Facebook' to promote the PPG.

#### 7.Date and Time of next meeting

Melvyn announced an extra meeting at 5.30pm on Friday 7th November 2014 when local MP Bernard Jenkin will attend and take our questions. This is hoped to be a truly 'bumper' evening and all members are encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be available. E-mails have already been sent to our members.

Our AGM is on Thursday 18 November 2014 6.30pm Great Bentley Village Hall - Mitchell Room. Again your attendance is needed to secure a working Committee for next year, please support your PPG at this important annual meeting.

We will also vote at the AGM on 'skipping' the usual December 2014 meeting. This is due to having 2 meetings in November 2014 and the fact that December is a difficult month in which to expect meeting attendance.

Melvyn Cox  
Chair PPG  
(In absence of a Secretary)  
*Someone please help me!!!*