

## **ROSEWOOD PRACTICE NEWSLETTER –Second Edition –February 2014**

**Rosewood Practice is happy to publish its second newsletter and we hope to publish its further editions.**

**The Practice is happy to announce that the patient participation group meet up again on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2013 and again on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2014. It is still a small group of 4 members but we hope more patients will join and make it a successful group offering constructive views and ideas as to how the practice can improve the services it offers to its patients. For further information about membership to the PPG please refer to our Practice Website or speak to a member of our Practice team.**

**The new out of hours service CHUHSE is running very efficiently and patients seem to be happy with the service it offers.**

**The Osteoporosis Clinic which was launched in November by Dr Shariff has been a success and a high percentage of patients eligible for this service have been screened.**

**The Practice has launched a new project called Social Prescribing for Diabetic patients who are:**

- **Socially Isolated**
- **Frequent attenders to GP/A&E**
- **Presenting with a social problem**
- **Mild-moderate mental health problems**
- **Keen to participate in non-clinical activities but not aware of what's happening locally**

**Who are referred by the doctor and appointment offered with a Social Prescribing Coordinator who will conduct an in-depth needs assessment and then facilitate activate participation in local community based services eg lunch clubs, gardening groups, benefits advise and exercise group. For further information please speak to a member of staff.**

**The second super PPG meeting was held as a Rainbow and Sunshine consortium based meeting at Clapton Surgery on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and it was a success.**