



# 2021 Member Meetings

## Have your say on the future of Benenden Health

Dear Member

Benenden Health is a membership organisation and it's important that our members have the opportunity to have their say. We want to know what you think of our products and services, and whether you have any ideas that could benefit Benenden Health's membership community.

As a member of Benenden Health you belong to one of our 46 branches. These branches are run by a small group of volunteers who are responsible for arranging member meetings that you're invited to attend.

## 2021 member engagement will be held online

Our member meetings in 2021 will look a little different. To protect the health and wellbeing of our members we won't be arranging physical meetings. Your meetings will be pre-recorded and you'll be invited to view the meetings and cast your votes online via the Benenden Health website. The meetings will be available to view during February and May 2021.

Our Annual Conference, which is usually held in June, will also be delivered online.

## Have your say

Do you have an idea that you would like to be considered at our Annual Conference. Or would you like to represent other Benenden Health members and become a Conference Delegate? Let us know and we'll put you in touch with your branch to find out more about how you can get involved.

## Want to play a part in the success of Benenden Health?

At next year's Conference we'll be holding elections for six branch-nominated Board positions, who collectively with eight other Board members form our Board of Directors. Our Directors play a key role in the success of Benenden Health and are responsible for setting the strategic direction of the Society and making decisions that are in the best interests of our members.

There'll also be an election for our Standing Orders Committee. This is a group of three Benenden Health members who volunteer their time to support the facilitation of our Annual Conferences. Next year, one of these positions will be available, and an election will take place at Conference.

If you're interested in finding out more about these roles to support Benenden Health, let us know on the RSVP postcard and we will be in touch.

### Next Steps

Enclosed in this mailing is a postcard, so you can tell us if you'd like the link to watch your branch meetings or find out more about:

- Becoming a member of the Board of Directors or Standing Orders Committee
- Representing members as a Conference delegate
- Submitting an idea to be considered for Conference 2021

Please fill this in and post back no later than **Friday 22 January**. When we receive your completed postcard, we'll get in touch with you to discuss next steps, put you in touch with your branch or send you the link to view your branch's meetings.

Please note that the meeting links will be sent mid-February and mid-May.

Thank you for taking the time to read about how you can have your say, and we hope you take the opportunity to let us know what you think about our products and services. In addition, please do keep an eye on our website [www.benenden.co.uk](http://www.benenden.co.uk) and in our member magazine Be Healthy for future updates.

Yours sincerely



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