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### NEWSLETTER MARCH 2012

Dear Colleagues,

UKCS is upon us again and I look forward to seeing you in Liverpool. As we agreed last year we have advertised and received nominations for the positions of treasurer, secretary and chairperson. We have had 1 nomination for each position with Carmel Ramage as chairperson, Stephanie Knight as secretary and me as treasurer. I have decided to announce this prior to the AGM as I am sure you will join me in congratulating Steph and Carmel and wish them luck having to work with me!!

I was hoping that we can dedicate most of the AGM to 2 important issues, firstly the development of a constitution, building on the initial work of Malcolm Lucas and Bob Freeman and secondly the rather disturbing news about service redesign affecting many nurses and I enclose brief details of information the society has heard regarding this and a motion tabled by Mandy Wells as to whether the society has an opinion Mandy writes:-

One non-medical consultant nurse was made redundant last year. Another had her job written out of a service "review by her new employers...two other specialist nurses had the same done to them and all three have taken MARS and are leaving the speciality.

One other head of service has now become a rep.

One other head of service has now left her trust and taken a band 7 post. Phil all the nurse leaders in the profession are being got rid of....

I don't know if UKCS can do anything." This is certainly something we need to debate and discuss what the membership feel is appropriate.

In the meantime dust off those old clothes for the themed conference dinner. For the record handcuffing yourself to a bed as John and Yoko has been considered and rejected by health and safety!

Kind regards

Phil



