# 06 PGR Newsletter meeting 04/04/2018

**Attendees: Sarah, Laura, Becky, James**

**Apologies: Danii, Rachael, Jenny**

## Praise from RECAP on the success of newsletter!

Great work everyone!

## Ongoing actions.

**ACTION: Becky to check HLS/CIRAL Monthly newsletter**

**ACTION: James and Sarah working on the think piece for June**

**ACTION: Sarah to put a note at the end of the piece to encourage students to get in touch with reps for feedback on the student forum about the support for pregnancy.**

**ACTION: Becky to write future reflection for new starters at some point.**

**ACTION: Danii to circulate dates and details on Journal Club.**

## Google analytics

Sarah removed spam stuff and now have more realistic numbers which were about half from last week.

70 new users this week!

Stephan’s spotlight is most popular

## Future issue ideas:

Becky had ideas for a hobbies/knitting corner/games room for mental health and well-being.

TBC if Jenny can do something about being mum and studying

**ACTION:** In opportunities highlight modules online that Clair was looking at. Could also put links to Coursera and FutureLearn.

### Questions still to be explored:

Should we do a mini version over the summer? (August/September)

PRPs issue September? Becky could reflect on May PRP

January PRP section

October new intake so new starter information.

## Next issues,

Agreed to plan in advance at least two months:

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| Page | Ideas | Actions |
| Think piece | **May**: Rejection piece (James) |  |
|  | **June**: Systematic reviews (Laura/Jenny) | **Laura** to ask if **Jenny** would also like to co-write systematic reviews. |
| Reflection | **May**: Pregnancy and PhD. From a student about their time off and transitioning back into PhD mode. | No reply from Riya and Angela yet, put the pregnancy as reflection? |
|  | **June**: | **Becky** to chase Riya and Angela |
|  | **October**: **Laura** (REP reflection?) |  |
|  | **Future reflection ideas**:  Becky reflection on NHS ethics for future issue  Ideas for a reflection on VISA / Tier 4 students experiences | **Sarah/James** to talk to people about contributing to VISA/Teir 4. |
| Professional Advice (Gurnam/Mike) | **May**: Gurnam – being written. | **Sarah** to contact Gurnam for Mays issue) |
|  | **June**: Mike |  |
| Health and wellbeing | **May**: Introduction to Becky and Brad’s Bravado Battle as they train for a 5K – update every month until September’s run? Data on timing and improvement? | **Becky** to create little introduction |
|  | **June:** Out and about (outside Cov) by Becky - Getting out the office, take some day trips to surrounding areas: Kenilworth £4 bus return, Leamington for charity shops and history, Arbury Hall in Nuneaton, Rugby (train), Warwick castle (student discount and Groupon), Stratford-Upon-Avon (Bus), Birmingham, Oxford and Cambridge. Peak district. Highlight Student Railcard | **Becky** |
|  | **July**: Buying cheap healthy food – Coventry market for fresh meat and vegetables by ?? | **TBC** |
|  | **October**: Out and about (in Coventry) by **Sarah/others**.  Walking tour, get to know your city guided walking tour. Cathedral, transport museum, lady Godiva, Earlsdon, memorial park, lake view park, escape rooms, etc. Link with social walking tour | **Sarah (+others who want to help?)** |
| Researcher Spotlight | **May**: Jodie | **DONE** |
|  | **June**: | **Laura** to email Scott about possible June/July issue.  **Becky** to email Nadja about possible June/July issue. |
| Social event | **Every month**: On day of issue release Phoenix Drinks. | **Laura** to create calendar invite. |
|  | **May**: Pint of Science | **Laura** to create some socials for May. |
|  | **June**: |  |
|  | **October**: Walking tour (link with health and wellbeing) |  |

Ongoing

**Opportunities**

**Good news**

**Rep updates**

## Future Issues be circulated

Issue 3: Tuesday 1st May (Sarah)

Issue 4: Friday 1st June (Or Monday 4th – TBD) (Sarah)

Issue 5: Monday 2nd July (Sarah)