

Staff Bulletin 576

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Pensions Update

Member Nominated Trustees

There are four candidates standing for election in order to fill two positions on the Trustee Board:

Geoff Der
Mark Green
Ian Jackson
Louise McFarlane

Ballot papers must be returned by 30 August 2019 and the outcome of the election will be announced in September. If you have not done so already, please do take the time to vote before the deadline.

Annual report and accounts

A copy of the annual report and accounts for the year to 31 December 2018 is available from the member website: www.mrcps.co.uk. A summarised version will be sent to all members in September, when the outcome of the MNT election is known.

Open Forum

The next open forum will take place at 2.00 pm on 22 October at the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology in Cambridge. Details of how to attend will appear in the summarised report sent to all members.

BenPal from JLT

A new online platform for members will be launched by the end of this year, known as BenPal. JLT, who are appointed by the Trustees to look after the day-to-day administration of the MRC Pension Scheme, will provide this new secure site, which will replace the existing member website.

BenPal will enable members to go online and view their personal data on the new-look site. The intention is that the site will provide a specific interactive experience, depending on whether you are an active member, deferred member or pensioner.

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