

Midlands area report – Autumn 2019

We have a total of 48 members in the Midlands area which has steadily increased from 33 over the last 2 years.

I have now returned from maternity leave and am back in the swing of things!

I try and arrange at least 2 meetings per year but unfortunately had to cancel the first due to a limited number of attendees.

The last meeting was held on the 6th June at Birmingham Women's Hospital. In light of the current situation with mesh and tape surgery I arranged for a national representative to come and talk on Bulkamid as an alternative treatment option for SUI. Our perineal specialist midwife also attended the meeting and we had a great discussion with regards to OASI and subsequent deliveries and her current and previous research on this topic.

I am hoping to arrange a further meeting in November and am exploring relevant topics.

I am in email communication with the Midlands group; sharing information from the POGP committee.

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