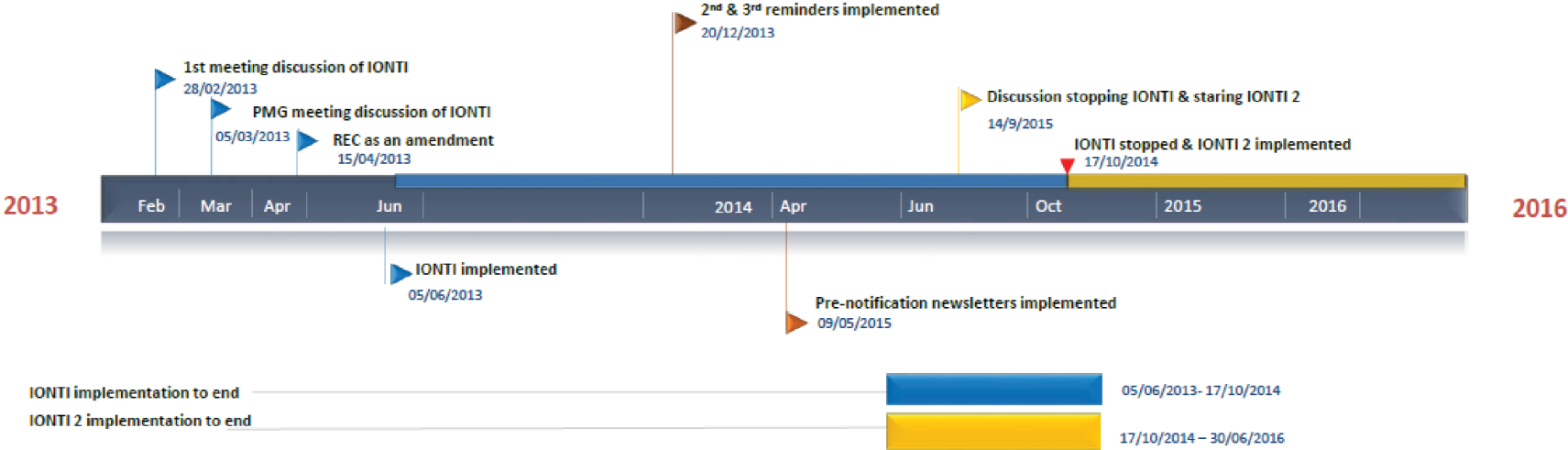


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IONTI Covering Letter

eTHoS One, Two year covering letter for IONTI

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<<Title>> <<Name>> << Surname>> eTHoS STUDY No. <<.....>>
<<Address 1>>
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Dear <<Title>> <<Surname>>

The eTHoS STUDY: either Traditional Haemorrhoidectomy or Stapled Haemorrhoidopexy for Haemorrhoidal Disease

Thank you very much for taking part in the eTHoS Study.

We enclose your {one, two or five year as appropriate} review questionnaire. We are keen to find out how you have been getting on since you first joined the eTHoS study. Please note the page asking for any updates to your contact details. We have enclosed a £5 voucher as a compensation for your time.

Although some of the questions may not seem relevant, we would like you to complete the questionnaire as fully as you can.

Perhaps your treatment didn't work out as planned, or you are now completely back to normal and it all seems like a long time ago. Whatever happened, every person's experience is relevant to the results of the study so we are really interested to hear from you.

If you have any worries or problems in completing the questionnaire, a friend or relative may be able to help you. If you are still in doubt, do please contact the eTHoS Study Office on [REDACTED].

Please return the questionnaire in the reply paid envelope provided (no stamp is required).

We would also like to remind you that you can complete this questionnaire via the eTHoS website at [REDACTED]. Your participant login is: <<loginID>>.

We would like to thank you very much for taking part in the eTHoS Study and for completing the questionnaire as your views and information about your recovery are very important to improving the management of patients having haemorrhoid surgery in the future.

With our very best wishes and thanks for your kind help.

Yours sincerely

Hanne Bruhn
eTHoS Trial Manager

IONTI 2 covering letter

eTHoS One, Two and Five year covering letter

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On return of your completed questionnaire we will send you a token of appreciation (love2shop voucher for £30) for your time spent on completing the questionnaire. If you do not wish to receive this, please tick the box on the front cover of your questionnaire. Although some of the questions may not seem relevant, we would like you to complete the questionnaire as fully as you can.

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Please find enclosed a voucher as a token of appreciation for the questionnaire you recently completed and returned to us.

With many thanks

*Please note, depending on your personal circumstances, this voucher may be subject to tax.
As a recipient of this voucher we are by law required to pass on your details to the HMRC if requested.*

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