



# THE BRIMINGTON SURGERY

## NEWSLETTER

SUMMER/AUTUMN 2021

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### PRIMARY CARE PRACTICE OF THE YEAR 2021!

This event was held by Williams Medical and the Institute of Health & Social Care Management to recognise, celebrate and thank Primary Care Practices who work so hard for their local communities.

"The quantity and quality of nominations was exceptional, the judges had a tough job choosing the six finalists, but a decision was made".

The finalists came from: Birmingham, Bradford, York, Littleborough, Oakham AND Chesterfield.

*We are VERY proud to announce that we won!*

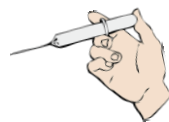


### NEW WAYS OF CONTACTING US!

You can now send us a message for an administrative or non-urgent clinical query between the hours of 8am and 1pm via the "CONTACT US" button on our website.

Don't worry if you do not have internet access, this should mean that it is easier to get through to us on the phone!

**FLU VACCINATION SEASON IS ALMOST HERE!**  
We will contact all eligible patients shortly.  
**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL GP PRACTICE.**



**We are now an  
Armed Forces veteran  
friendly accredited  
GP practice**

If you are ex-forces please let us know, to help ensure you are getting the best possible care.

### Contact Details

Please make sure we have your correct contact details, particularly your mobile number. We send appointment reminders and we may need to contact you at short notice.



## SPOTLIGHT ON

### PATIENT CO-ORDINATOR TEAM



We have introduced this new team to help relieve GPs' administrative burdens. This is based on the national pilot of a new role called the "GP Assistant" and once training is complete, will be re-badged as such.

GPs are under intense pressures with ever increasing administrative workloads; support from this new role has already helped free up time for them to focus on frontline care and complex patients.

Successful at interview Debbie, from the Patient Support Team and Hollie, from the Administration team, have both been promoted to form this new team together.

They will undertake tasks such as: completing forms for GP approval; assisting the GPs liaising with outside agencies; sorting and dealing with/prioritising clinical post; clinical coding; process information for referrals; signposting patients. Later, they will train to take baseline tests for patients being referred to secondary care urgently.

## STAFF TRAINING



We run monthly staff training sessions on the second Wednesday of every month when we close at 1pm for the afternoon.

We appreciate that these closures may not be convenient for our patients but they are vital to support staff in their role in helping you.

### THE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG) NEEDS YOU!

We are always looking for patients of The Brimington Surgery to bring enthusiasm and new ideas to the surgery.

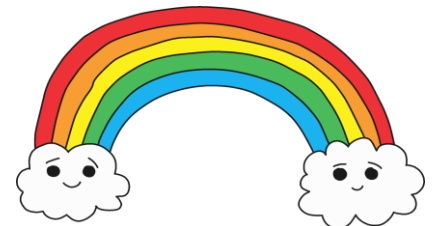
#### HELP US HELP YOU

For more information please ask at Reception.

### Pride in Practice

We are holders of the LGBT Foundation's **GOLD Award**.

This award is a benchmark for excellence in LGBT healthcare and is a significant mark of achievement. It is nationally recognised and endorsed by NHS England, the Government Equalities Office and the Royal College of GPs.



Goodbye!

Dr von Schreiber has now left - we wish him a long and happy retirement.

Dr Rachel White & Nurse Katie move on this summer; we wish them all the best.

Laura & Gabbie have left our team to further their careers.

Hello!

We are delighted that Dr Louise Briggs & Nurse Sorele Swallow have joined us.

We also pleased to announce that Jack Evans has joined our team as a Primary Care Paramedic and we welcome Sharon into our Patient Support Team

Dr Louise Bellingham has stepped up to Partnership and we are excited she has joined our leadership team.