



# Stethoscope

Great Harwood Medical Group PPG Newsletter

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Great Harwood Health Centre

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**We would like to welcome:**

**Alicia & Cath to our Reception Team**

**Dr Hayden-Pawson, Dr Dedat & Dr Hassan**



**We say farewell to:**

**Joessa & Neola**

**Dr Iqbal & Begum Hussain**



## **Minutes In Brief from July 2022 meeting**

- Staff joining: Reception: Alicia & Cath. Trainee Doctors: Dr Hayden-Pawson, Dr Dedat & Dr Hassan
- Staff leaving: Reception: Neola & Joessa. Trainee Doctor: Dr Iqbal, HCA: Begum.
- The Practice will be providing Autumn Covid Boosters alongside flu vaccines this year. Appointments will be made from mid September.
- Dr Ireland mentioned that it is very difficult to recruit good Doctors and Locums to our region as most want to work in the cities.
- The group did a talk for the WI on the 13<sup>th</sup> July at Bank Mill House and gave them an insight into our work.
- We have now received 1000 copies of our new 'Community Activity Booklet' and a 'sub-committee' is to be set up to discuss the launch. There shall be 6 ringed laminated copies purchased for; both Practice Receptions x 2, Libraries x3 (Gt. Harwood, Rishton & Whalley) and 1 copy for Tesco's Cafe.
- 5 letters of very good feedback has been received from patients. The meeting agreed that these comments were very welcome and agreed we do have an excellent Practice.

**Next Meeting** - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022 1.30pm



## **COVID-19 AUTUMN BOOSTER**

We are offering the Covid Autumn Booster at the same time as the flu vaccination to all adults aged 50 years and over, and anyone aged under 50 who is in a clinical risk group.

The vaccines will be given at both Great Harwood Medical Group and High Street Surgery starting in mid September.

Please look out for your letter or text confirming your appointment which will be sent shortly.

# Coming soon



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Patient Participation Group

Community Activities  
Booklet



**We'd love  
you to...**



## **Have Your Say.....**

We at the Patient Participation Group believe that it is important the patients of Great Harwood Medical Group have their say.



Do you have anything you wish to pass on! Maybe; an observation or something you think needs looking into or praise for a job well done.

**Let us know what you think – your opinion matters**

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