



Team news

- Dr Srinivas Malladi will be leaving the practice at the end of July – he will be moving to India to be with his family. Please note that the practice does not operate a registered list with each GP and so all patients are able to consult with any GP at the practice
- We are recruiting two new salaried GPs
- We currently have three GP Registrars training at the practice. These are registered doctors who are receiving further training to become a GP. They are Dr Mithun Biswas, Dr Neha Popat and Dr Liz Theivendran
- Dr Biswas finishes on 01/08/2017 but we may see him working again here as a Locum
- Dr Robert Jay will start on 02/08/2017 as a GP Registrar, he worked here for 4 months approximately 18 months and will be here for a year to complete his GP training
- We are pleased to announce the safe arrival of Sarah's baby. Sarah is one of our Practice Nurses and is currently on maternity leave. We have recruited Sharon who will be covering some of Sarah's hours
- Nicola Wharmby one of our Healthcare Assistant's is currently working towards her Level 5 Diploma
- Rebecca Rowbotham, another of our Healthcare Assistant is working towards her Level 3 Diploma

Patient Participation Group (PPG)

The next PPG meeting is 1pm Thursday 17th August at the surgery. All registered patients are welcome to attend the meeting, your input is very important to us. Please contact reception to confirm your attendance.

We published the results of our 2012 Patient Questionnaire on our website and have discussed these results and agreed an Action Plan with our PPG. The Action Plan covers 3 main issues and is detailed below:

Memory+

We have been approached by Leicestershire County Council's (LCC) Communities and Wellbeing Service to take part in an exciting new pilot that has been designed specifically to help people with varying levels of dementia.

There are more than 9000 people in Leicestershire living with dementia; often the difficult task of caring for these individual falls upon their family members.

Hugglescote Surgery is committed to supporting people to live well with dementia and improving the quality of their day to day lives; with a view to help them live longer at home. This includes the person with dementia and their carers.

We are offering to run a pilot in partnership with LCC to test a new "Memory Plus" training workshop. The workshop will be designed to equip family carers with the skills and confidence to engage with their loved one in meaningful, stimulating and multi-sensory activities including reminiscence.

The workshop will be suitable for anyone who is either a carer or an individual supporting someone caring for a person living with dementia and will be held at Ravenstone Village Institute on Wednesday 28th June 2017 from 2pm – 4pm.

Please find below more information about what the session will include and how to reserve your place. For the purposes of the pilot there is a

maximum of 15 participants on this workshop so please do get in touch soon to avoid missing out on this exciting opportunity.

**Do you care for
or know someone
living with dementia?**

You are invited to a **FREE** Memory Plus workshop

- When:** Wednesday 28th June 2017
- Where:** Ravenstone Village Institute, Leicester Road, Ravenstone, LE67 2AQ
- Time:** 2 – 4pm
- Who:** This workshop is open to anyone caring for or helping to support people living with dementia



During the workshop you will;

- Discover more about the Memory Plus project
- Learn about the value of reminiscence
- Gain some top tips on using resources
- Find out how to get memories flowing
- Have a go at different activities for groups and 1:1
- Have fun!

If you want to book onto this workshop or make further enquiries

please contact a member of the Memory Plus Team.

Booking is essential as numbers are limited.

Places will be issued on a first come first served basis.

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