

Hastings House Medical Centre  
New Clinical Team

Dear Patients,

We look forward to several imminent changes to the Clinical Team at Hastings House.

You may be aware that we recently said goodbye to two of our Doctors, Dr Kate Owen and Dr Rachael Keys. They will both be sadly missed as they embark on the next stage of their careers.

I'm sure you will join me in wishing them well for the future.

The exciting new surgery build will be starting soon, giving the community a brand new state of the art medical facility. With this change comes great expectation and excitement; and with this in mind the Partners have employed two new Doctors, covering more clinics than Dr Owen and Keys.

Please join us in welcoming Dr Kirsty Beckett and Dr Victoria Grinstead.

Dr Beckett joins us from Alcester Surgery, having spent the last 12 months there. She is local to the area and is looking forward to starting in post. She will be working Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Secondly, Dr Grinstead joins us from Form Medical Centre in Coventry. She is trained locally at Warwick University and spent her junior years training at Warwick Hospital and UHCW in Coventry. She will also be starting in January and will be working Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Finally, the Partners are very excited by the appointment of Mr Shakeel Rehman. He will be joining us in December as our own Clinical Pharmacist. We are one of a very small number of surgeries in Warwickshire to be pioneering this approach to medical care; nationally, this is recognised as an excellent addition to the workforce in General Practice and is something which the Government is keen for Practices to adopt.

Mr Rehman joins us from Horsefair Medical Practice in Banbury, having previously worked at UHCW in Coventry and more recently as a specialist pharmacist in specific clinical areas. It takes 4 years to train as a Clinical Pharmacist and he will undoubtedly bring a wealth of medicines knowledge to the Practice. He will be supporting our Patients with drug enquiries, medication changes and where appropriate, running his own clinics. He is extremely passionate about this exciting role.

Please join us in welcoming our new staff members as we all embark on a exciting new chapter at Hastings House Medical Centres.

Wishing you all good health,

Drs Gunton, Whittaker, Read-Jones, Piercy, Lennon, Preece and De Cates