

DORRIDGE SURGERY



PATIENT REFERENCE GROUP

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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Apologies to you all.

The production of issue 13, has proved to be a challenge, peppered with the health problems of individuals involved and holidays etc.

We will try to bring you up to speed as best we can.



ACCESS TO GP APPOINTMENTS

The public meeting which took place at the Moors Football Stadium was a fact finding affair, chaired by David Pinwell and included presentations by Dr Sue Harrower from the Coventry Road Practice, (deeply involved with the Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group) and Tony Green, Chair of Monkspath PPG.

Interestingly two Practice Managers offered information on the current situation they have for appointments, one was running at 48 hours whilst the other 4 weeks!

It just goes to show the variation there is within the Borough.

A survey is still running, if you would like to submit your thoughts, please go to <https://t.co/80m8VfUnV6>

With regard to the appointments review that has been taking place within our own Surgery, we understand that the outcome is imminent.

As soon as we have definitive information, we will advise you.



Dr Victoria Smith



Dr Matt Wix

April is the month we say goodbye to two of the Doctors who are pursuing their training to become a GP.

We wish them well.

Our next issue will highlight the incoming Doctors progressing through their FY2 Training.

Meanwhile.....

DORRIDGE G P GOES TO PRISON!

In a months time Dr Julia Markham will be off to South East Asia together with medical students and another GP, to provide GP Clinics in a number of prisons.



The Charity she is involved with, sends a team four times a year, to help with the vast amount of need in the Jails.

They also work in a children's home, offering child health checks.

Dr Markham is no stranger to this type of charity work, having carried out previous visits.



Your help is needed.

Do you have any unused spectacles that you would be happy to donate?

There is a collecting box in reception, all contributions will be gratefully received, by the 8th May please.

THANK YOU!

Meanwhile.....

The next issue will include information on a pilot scheme that has proved to be successful in our Borough, reducing admissions and out-patient appointments.

Meanwhile.....



Previous issues can be found on the Surgery Website www.dorridgesurgery.co.uk, just click on the button 'NEWS FOR YOU' in the left hand navigation bar.