

# The Glenfield Surgery

## Patient Participation Group



**Welcome to the April 2019 edition of the PPG Newsletter**

### **EASTER CLOSING TIMES**

The surgery will be closed for Easter on Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April and Easter Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Please ensure you have sufficient supplies of your medication. If you require medical attention when the surgery is closed please call 111.

### **Practice news**

#### **Healing Little Hearts (HLH) charity**

Not long to go now before **Dr Chotai** joins other walkers on April 28<sup>th</sup> to take on the Leicestershire 3 Peaks challenge. This 16 miles walk takes in 3 of the highest peaks in Leicestershire, Bardon Hill, Beacon Hill and Old John in Bradgate Park. The walkers are all raising funds for the HLH charity to send doctors and nurses to some of the world's poorest countries to carry out life changing surgery on some of the thousands of babies born each year with congenital heart disease. Please give generously to this very worthwhile charity and help these babies to lead normal lives. You can donate online at [www.theglenfieldsurgery.co.uk](http://www.theglenfieldsurgery.co.uk) click on 'News' and then the Total Giving link on the next screen. If you pay income tax then by completing the short 'Gift Aid' declaration, your donation will be increased by 25% at no cost to you. A £10 donation will be increased by £2.50 by HMRC. Alternatively, you can make a donation at the surgery, please ask at reception.

The Easter hamper raffle draw will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Building Works**

The building work has now been underway for 5 weeks and conversion/extension of the attic into a formal training room is the current main focus of the work.

### **Primary Care Network (PCN)**

Primary Care Networks are being introduced by the NHS and all Practices are obliged to join one. What is a PCN? it is a grouping together of a number of local Practices such that the total services and resources offered by the PCN is more than those offered by any one surgery. This will make more services available locally to all our patients. The Practices that Glenfield will be grouped with are The Limes Medical Centre, Forest House Medical Centre, Kingsway and Enderby Medical Centre. The PCN will be in place in May this year and more details will be made available as it becomes clearer how it will operate.

### **Staff news**

A registrar, Dr M Seewoodharry, joined the practice on 3<sup>rd</sup> April and will be with us for 4 months.

### **PPG news**

Lesley Trivett will be joining the PPG. Lesley is an advisor to the Care Quality Commission (CQC). The CQC monitor, inspect and regulate health and social care services. They are the organisation which carries out the inspection of GP's Practices. We trust that Lesley's experience will be of great value to the PPG.

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Monthly 5K exercise walk, run, jog.



## MOVE AGAINST CANCER 5K YOUR WAY

We are inviting anyone who is living with or beyond cancer, families, friends and healthcare professionals to join us once a month to walk, jog, run, cheer or volunteer at a 5k Your Way, Move Against Cancer parkrun.

All ages and abilities are encouraged and welcome.  
Lots of us will be walking.

**When:** The last Saturday of every month. 9am parkrun start. See below for meeting point and time.

**Where:** Leicester Victoria Park  
Meet at the War Memorial at 8:45am

**Ambassador:** Jane Sherwood

**Cost:** Free!

Get in touch and let us know you will be coming.

📍 5k your way: move against cancer | 📱 @cancer5kYourWay  
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Don't forget to register with parkrun to get your barcode  
[www.parkrun.org.uk/register/](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/)



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