

## **Newsletter March 2024**

### **Nurse on tour bus**

We would like to thank the Nurse on tour health promotion roadshow team, at Gloucestershire Primary care Training hub, for providing a day of health checks for our patients this week. The bus was located in Chipping Campden School car park, and we would also like to thank the school for generously allowing the team to use the school car park and for waiving car parking charges during the day for our patients. The day was very well attended by patients invited to participate and we would like to thank our patients for taking part.

### **Staff**

We would like to welcome our new junior Doctor, Dr Katerina Thomas-Fernandez, to the team for the next 6 months as part of her GP surgery placement.

We congratulate Sister Angela Volpe, one of our experienced Practice Nurses, who has been awarded the honour of Queen's Nurse for being committed to delivering outstanding care in the community.

We wish Dr Degnan well for his upcoming move to Canada and would like to reassure our patients that Dr Degnan's patients will be allocated another GP partner at the surgery for their ongoing care. This will be supported by our 2 new Advanced Nurse Practitioners, who are both joining the practice over the next couple of months.

### **New telephone system**

We are in the process of implementing a new telephone system, with new features to help improve the patient telephone journey. Our main telephone number, 01386841894, will remain the same.

### **Surgery Friends Quiz night**

We would like to say a big thank you to the Campden Surgery Friends for organising a very successful and well attended Quiz Night last Friday evening to help raise funds for important medical equipment used by the surgery for our patients. We very much appreciate the support shown and we understand that over £400 in funds were raised. We wish to say thank you very much indeed to all who attended.