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# CORNERWAYS MEDICAL CENTRE

## NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2022

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### Retirements and new staff

After many years of service that has made Cornerways Medical Centre into the Practice that it is today, we are sad to announce the retirement of Dr Yvonne Denman and Dr Clive Shaw. Both members of staff have seen many changes in both our Practice but also the wider NHS as a whole during their careers and can be credited with having multiple generations of patients on their books. We will sadly be saying goodbye to both Clive and Yvonne in September 2022, after which you will see more of them on two wheels on the roads and trails around Ringwood.

We are however pleased to announce the arrival of two new partners, Dr Nada Omran and Dr Tom Isbister, both of which may be familiar faces as they have been working as salaried GPs within the Practice already. We will also be officially welcoming a new salaried GP to our cohort, Dr Tom Staunton.

We would like to wish those sadly leaving us and those joining all the best for the future.

### Long Term Conditions

In March 2022 we started a large new project in the management of patients with Long-term conditions. This project, which has been 18 months in the making, aims to coordinate the monitoring and review of a patient's long-term conditions on an annual basis, coinciding with their month of birth. Some of you might well be aware of the scheme already, having already received an invitation, or indeed an appointment. For those of you who haven't, the scheme will entail gathering information, prior to a virtual appointment, to ensure decisions can be made accurately and promptly. You may well be asked to have a blood test, complete an online (or paper) questionnaire, or submit a set of blood pressure readings. With this information a doctor will review the information, decide if any changes need to be made, and then contact you with the decision. If changes need to be made, we will aim to do this in the morning of your appointment by phone, or if this cannot be done, bring you in for a face-to-face appointment at a later time.

Patient's will of course still be able to arrange routine appointments regarding all aspects of their general health alongside this, and emergency appointments will also remain the same. We thank you for your support at this time.



### COVID vaccine 4<sup>th</sup> doses

As you may have seen in the national press, 4<sup>th</sup> doses of COVID vaccines will be available to a selected group of patients. These will be provided by our Primary Care Network at Fordingbridge Surgery. Eligible patients will be contacted to arrange an appointment.