

Practice/PPG Report 2018

- 2017/18 has been another very busy year for the practice. Dr McInerney left the Practice last May to enable her to spend more time travelling. She has, however, still been a presence at the Practice as she has covered GP clinics, as a Locum, on a fairly regular basis.
- We are very lucky that Dr Amy-Lou Douglas joined the Practice last April and Dr Hein le Roux in June. Dr Eleanor Curry then joined the Practice in February 2018. We now have a full complement of GPs at the Practice.
- Nurse Tina has returned from her maternity leave following the birth of her baby. She has reduced her hours, so we have taken on Nurse Helen. Nurse Sarah has recently left the Practice to go to pastures new and we have recruited Nurse Hollie to take over her clinics. Both Nurse Helen and Nurse Hollie are currently training to increase their skills so that can take on full cover of the clinics.
- The merger with Romney House Surgery is continuing. Romney House Surgery will be changing their computer system in May, with a full contract merger with the CCG scheduled for April 2019. We are currently working on our new website, which we hope will be launched in early Summer.
- Dr Hill has been actively pursuing the search for land and funding for a new main surgery premises which will enable the surgery to expand on the services we can offer.
- As a Training Practice, during the year, we have had a number of student Doctors on placement with us. We have also had a couple of nurses from the nurse training programme join us on short term placements.
- The South Cotswold Locality has recent embarked on the introduction of additional clinics to help provide greater access for patients. Additional GP and Nurse clinics will be held at Chesterton Lane on a Saturday morning.
- The Friends and Family Test is now established and has resulted in very positive feedback from patients, which is reassuring and gratefully received.