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BOLTON COMMUNITY PRACTICE PATIENT ADVISORY GROUP (PAG)



Premises

BCP anticipates that the Little Lever Surgery will move into the new Health Centre in April 2022.

Unfortunately, the Market Surgery site remains closed following the car accident in November 2021. We are working closely with our landlord and hope to return to our Market Surgery site as soon as the works are completed.

Arrivals

New GP

Dr Seb Pillon has joined BCP recently and will be working as a GP in the practice on Mondays and Thursdays.

Dr Pillon is originally from Southampton, and moved to Manchester to study medicine. He completed further training as a GP in Bolton, qualifying in 2014. He currently supervises the GP training programme for Bolton, he also works in the Emergency Department.

His clinical interests include diabetes, adolescent medicine and men's health. Outside work, Dr Pillon enjoys Parkrun, hiking and planning holidays.

Departures

Bernie (Director of Operations and Performance) is leaving the practice in March 2022. Bernie has worked for the practice for over 20 years starting as a Receptionist at Ladybridge Surgery.

Bernie then enjoyed a management career at Bolton Community Practice and thoroughly enjoyed working at the practice. Bernie enjoyed her interactions with the patients very much and working with a fabulous team.

BCP and PAG wish Bernie the very best in her new role outside the organisation.

Natalie Preece (Business Support Manager) will be the new Director of Operations & Performance.

Kieran Ward (Practice Manager) will be the new Business Support Manager.

Appointments

We are continuing to offer both telephone and face-to-face appointments with the clinicians at our surgeries. The majority of appointments will take place by telephone initially.

Face masks/coverings

Please wear a face mask/covering when attending the surgery, unless you are clinically exempt.

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