



# Long Buckby Practice Patient Newsletter

Spring 2022

Working together to improve end of life care



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## Practice Opening Hours

The Practice is open Monday to Friday 8am to 6.30pm. Closed on Bank Holidays.

## Staff news

We said a fond farewell to Dr Kendall last month and wished her a long, healthy and happy retirement.

In the coming months we are very pleased to look forward to welcoming Dr Richard Llewellyn and Dr Nicholas Gower who will be joining as GP Partners.



Dr Llewellyn trained as a GP here and has provided locum cover for us for many years and so may be a familiar face. Dr Nick Gower is joining us from a GP Practice in Rugby and has worked here on a number of occasions in the last 6 months.

Patients who registered with Dr Kendall will be informed of their new Registered GP in the coming months.

### **A big shout out to our patients for their patience!**

Over the last few weeks we have had lots of staff absences all across the team. We have had to move, cancel and rearrange appointments, staff have been drafted in to cover clinics and those well enough have worked from home. Thank you.



There may have been the odd letter or prescription which took a little longer than normal (and for that we apologise) but on the whole we have pulled together and 'mucked in' to keep the wheels turning.

Fingers crossed we will be back to a full team very soon.

## **Breast Cancer Awareness**



You may have seen our very pink Breast Cancer Awareness Christmas tree at both the West Haddon and Long Buckby Christmas Tree Festivals in December. We didn't win anything at either festival, but we had fun taking part and it was a great way of getting a very important message across.

We have done various themes over the years so look out for another one this year.

**After an absence of two years**

**Long Buckby Practice Invites You to a**

# **Carers' & Veterans' Tea & Coffee Afternoon**



**On Wednesday  
22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022**

**At**

**Long Buckby Community Centre**

**2pm – 3.30pm**

**Come and meet other carers, have tea, coffee & cake, get advice, raffle, and see what services are available from the Practice, Northamptonshire Carers and other organisations.**

