**PPG PRACTICE UPDATE – THE VALLEYS MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP**

**April 2019**

**STAFF UPDATE**

* Moss Valley
	+ Susan Airns (Assistant Practice Manager) will be leaving this summer. The new manager will be Charlotte Helley, who has been working as part of the management team for Royal Primary Care (a group of practices in Chesterfield).
* Gosforth Valley
	+ There have been no staff changes since the last update.

**GP REGISTRARS & F2 DOCTORS**

* Moss Valley
	+ Dr Eddie Brooks (3rd year GP Registrar) – Aug 2018 to July 2019.
	+ Dr Guneet Deepak (3rd year GP Registrar) - Dec 2017 to July 2019.
	+ Dr Titilola Akintade (2nd year GP Registrar) – Apr 2019 to July 2019.
	+ Dr Ayoade Adebiyi (1st year GP Registrar) – Apr 2019 to July 2019.
	+ Dr Tarquin Bertram (F2 Doctor) – Apr 2019 to July 2019.
* Gosforth Valley
	+ Dr Emma Porcas (3rd year GP Registrar) – Aug 2018 to Jun 2019.
	+ Dr Akeem Ajenifuja (3rd year GP Registrar) – Dec 2018 to Jan 2020.
	+ Dr Lydia Fairhurst (3rd year GP Registrar) – Dec 2018 to Nov 2019.
	+ Dr Sinead Magnier (2nd year GP Registrar) – Apr 2019 to July 2019.
* From August 2019, the GP training scheme is slightly over subscribed.

**PROPERTY WORKS**

* Painting at both sites has commenced and will continue over the next 1 to 2 years.

**PRIMARY CARE NETWORKS (PCNs)**

* A Primary Care Network is a group of neighbouring practices that work together to provide primary care (GP) services.
* Over the past few years, practices have started to work together informally. More recently, practices were grouped together to provide the new extended access service.
* From July 2019, this will be formalised as part of the GP contract. Practices will be required to work together to provide an increasing number of services.
* It is likely that most new funding in general practice will be provided at PCN level.
* In 2019-20, the new PCNs will be funded to employ a Pharmacist & a Social Prescriber
	+ A social prescriber will help patients to access non-medical support, which may include day centres, charities & community groups.
* In 2020-21, the new PCNs will be funded to employ Physiotherapists.
* In our area, we are still in discussions with neighbouring practices and hope to have agreed our PCN by mid-May.