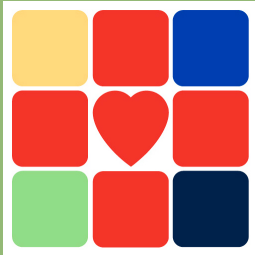


Charnock Health Newsletter



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This newsletter tells you about an important change in the doctors working in partnership at Charnock Health to provide your care



Goodbye.....

We are sad to announce that Dr Margo Duncan will be leaving us at the end of January 2014.

After ten years with us Margo has decided that this is the right time for her to review her career plans and the needs of her family. She also plans to develop her teaching skills.

During her time at Charnock Health Margo has been an enthusiastic and well-loved member of our practice team. She has introduced many important changes within the practice including developing and providing a comprehensive womens' health and family planning service.

We will miss her a lot and are sure that our patients will want to join in with us and wish her all the very best with her future plans.

"I have really enjoyed my time at Charnock Health and am sad to be leaving, but am now looking forward to working more flexibly and spending more time with my family"

Dr Margo Duncan



.....and hello

We will be welcoming a new full-time partner to join us in February 2014

Dr Tom Hodgkinson studied medicine in Newcastle-upon-Tyne before training as a GP in the Northeast of England. He has worked in family healthcare in New Zealand and more recently in Chesterfield.

He has special interests in minor surgery, joint injections and sports medicine, and his hobbies include scuba diving, Ju-Jitsu, mountain walking and climbing.

He and his family are now settled in Sheffield and we look forward to working with Tom and involving him in our plans to develop services and provide high quality NHS family health care for the local community.

"I am looking forward to starting at Charnock in February. There are some fairly big changes happening in general practice at the moment, but Charnock seem to excel at putting the patients first, and I am excited to be part of the team facing future challenges"

Dr Tom Hodgkinson

...and here's the rest of the news!

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FLU JABS

We are now coming to the end of our scheduled flu clinics. If you missed out on yours this year please get in touch with us as soon as possible to we can protect you against the flu.

ONLINE PRESCRIPTIONS

We will shortly be changing the way our online prescription service works. This will make it both easier to use and more secure. Once the new service is in place we will ask you to register so that you can use it fully. We will let you know about this by email and also put details of the new service on our practice website.