

## **PPG Surgery Update – 24 April 2025**

### **New contract**

We are currently working to the new 1-year contract agreed with the Government. We also have some new services agreed locally by the Hampshire & IOW Integrated Care Board.

### **Edoxaban Switch**

All Hampshire and IOW surgeries have been asked to have a consultation with patients currently on Edoxaban to see if they would consent to switch to Apixaban. This would save approximately £6m for the NHS locally. As a dispensing practice we will lose money but are obviously participating for the greater good.

### **Covid Spring Booster Clinics**

We have done the majority of our spring booster vaccinations, including home visits for housebound patients. Around 780 vaccinations have been done.

### **Target training afternoons**

The Hampshire and IOW Integrated Care Board have arranged for GP surgeries to be able to close to have training 4 times a year. The next afternoon is on Thursday 8 May.

### **Medical students**

On Monday 28 April we are welcoming two medical students to the practice. They will be with us until 13 June. They will be sitting on some clinics and seeing a few patients under direct supervision in their weekly tutorials.

### **Phlebotomist**

Our Phlebotomist, Sarah who usually takes around 125 blood tests per week is currently off sick with a possible broken hand. We are covering the best we can but there has been disruption, and we cannot do as many blood tests per week as usual.

### **Safe Surgery**

We are in the process of becoming accredited as a safe surgery via Doctors of the World - [Safe Surgeries - Doctors of the World](#)

Whilst we do not have many refugees or asylum seekers in our local area, we do have carers who move between jobs and patients leaving relationships who may be living here on a temporary basis.

Being a safe surgery means that anyone living in our area can register with us without being asked to provide proof of residence or ID documents.