

Overton Park Surgery



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Welcome to the Winter 2022 edition of the Overton Park Surgery Newsletter. We've continued to improve our services to you and have been saying hello (and goodbye!) behind the scenes. Here we will give you an overview of what's been happening.

Staff News



GP Partners

As some of you may know, Dr Wilson is retiring at the end of the year. He has been a part of the surgery for the past 27 years and will be missed by staff and patients. We would like to wish him all the best and hope he enjoys his much-deserved retirement.

Dr Wilson reflects on some of the highlights of his career.

"I trained in St Thomas' Hospital London and did my postgraduate training in Bristol. My training practice was in Axbridge and Wedmore, Somerset.

I joined Overton Park Surgery in 1995, having worked in Palliative Care in South Wales. During my time at Overton Park Surgery, I have been able to pursue several medical interests.

I was clinical assistant for The Sue Ryder Hospice from 1996-1999, and Police Surgeon from 2002-2011. Examiner for the Royal College of General Practitioners from 2001-2010, Medical Officer for Dean Close School from 2010-2022, and General Practitioner for Gloucester Rugby from 2012.

I have very much enjoyed this clinical variety and feel very lucky to have worked at such a progressive surgery."



New GPs

Dr Beth McIntyre

We are very pleased to announce that Dr McIntyre has finished her registrar training and is now joining Overton Park Surgery as a salaried GP.

Dr Amy Laycock

Dr Laycock will be joining the Overton Park Team in January 2023. She has been working with us as a locum, but we are very happy to have her as a permanent member of the team!



New Staff

We also look forward to our new Paramedic, Jennie, joining the team in January.

Information for Patients



Overton Park Charity Work

2nd December Elf Day

We raised £55 for Alzheimer's society.

8th December Christmas Jumper Day

We raised £55 for Save the Children.



Christmas Opening Hours

24 th December	Closed
25 th December	Closed
26 th December	Closed
27 th December	Closed
28 th , 29 th & 30 th December	Open as usual
31 st December	Closed
1 st January	Closed
2 nd January	Closed
3 rd January	Open



Vaccination Clinics

We have had a successful Vaccination Season. We have provided 2642 Seasonal Flu Vaccines and 4199 Covid Autumn boosters.

There is a walk-in clinic at Cheltenham East Fire Station on **29th December** 16:30 – 18:45 for 5yrs+ 1st 2nd and boosters.



And finally, we would like to wish all our patients a very happy Christmas and all the best for 2023!