

St James's Surgery Winter Newsletter 2017

Goodbye and Good Luck Claire Lewis!

After 13 years at the surgery, becoming a Primary Care Nurse and generally being a valued member of the team, Sister Claire Lewis has embarked on a new adventure, leaving us at St James's and starting in the Osteoporosis Centre. We sent her off in true St James's style with cake, presents and a few tears. Here are a few pictures from the day. You may notice a 'Happy birthday to us' message on the cake – it was also Practice Manager Lesley and Receptionist Julie's birthday so we took the opportunity to celebrate this as well.



Welcome to our two new receptionists Charlotte and Georgie!!

Welcome

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN – FLU'S

Support your surgery and have your free NHS vaccine here.

Flu vaccinations are available from 13th September for those over 65 years and who have a chronic disease condition.



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN
FROM ALL AT ST
JAMES'S!**

Early Home Visiting Service

You may have caught our new Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Claire Ruiz, on the news recently discussing the Early Home Visiting Scheme. Here is a little bit about it in her own words:

You may all be wondering what on earth I am doing in the mornings. Am I sipping tea with a nanna with my feet up? am I walking around the Roman Baths like a tourist? Am I doing early Christmas shopping in Primark?

No, No, No I'm striding around Bath doing my best to prevent patients from being admitted to hospital when we can avoid it. I am covering St James, Oldfield surgery and the University Medical Centre which means I spend much of my time crossing the city in the delightful Bath daytime traffic.

Seeing anything from 2 to 6 patients each morning in their own home assessing not only their medical condition but ensuring if they remain at home they are safe to do so, referring for support as needed. Taking the trusty laptop (some of you will chuckle at this) with me so I can complete their notes, prescribe anything required and refer on as needed.

If you have any questions about what I'm doing or what is an Advanced Nurse Practitioner please just ask! It has been lovely meeting you all so far :)

Walking Group



Next three dates for our Surgery walk – all welcome:

Wednesday 1st November

Wednesday 6th December

Wednesday 3rd January

To meet in reception waiting room at 1pm

Baby News!



Joshua Andrew Yates was born on Monday evening, weighing in at 10 pounds 9! Mum, Dr Jemma Fryer, is doing well and Isabella is enjoying being a big sister.

Congratulations Jemma and family!

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