



# Burney Street Practice Newsletter

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Happy New Year from everyone at Burney Street Practice!

## Staff Updates

Congratulations to Dr Cheytna Mitra who had a baby girl on 28th December. Both mum and daughter are doing well.

Due to personal circumstances Practice Nurse, Caroline Lewington has decided to leave the practice. Caroline's last day will be Thursday, 19th January, however she will be helping us out while we find a replacement on Wednesdays into February.

Practice Nurse, Prudence Ndhlovu will also be leaving us. Prudence joined the practice in November 2013 doing Maternity cover. We liked her so much that she became a permanent member of the team in May 2014! Unfortunately, her journey to and from work has taken its toll and she will be going to a practice closer to home.

This will be a great loss to the practice and to our patients as they have been an instrumental part of our nursing team. We thank Caroline & Prudence for all their hard work and contributions to the practice and wish them all the best.

We welcome Gill Woodcock who is providing temporary cover while we interview for two new practice nurses and we hope to have those in place shortly.

We are also recruiting for a locum GP to cover Dr Mitra's maternity leave. This is proving to be very difficult! Two advertisements have been placed, but to date, we have not had one response! We will continue to seek someone.

## Patient Online Services

Have you thought about joining Patient Online Services? You can book appointments online saving you time on the telephone, order repeat prescriptions and view your medication history and allergies.

If you would like more information about this service and a registration form to join, please speak to a member of the reception team or take a look at our website [www.burneystreetpractice.co.uk](http://www.burneystreetpractice.co.uk) under the heading 'Patient Online Services'.

You can also get more information from [www.patientservices.co.uk](http://www.patientservices.co.uk)

## How your Pharmacist can help

We appreciate that you may have to wait longer for an appointment during the winter months. Your local pharmacist may be able to offer help and advice on the following:

- Cough and sore throat
- Earache and backache
- Hay fever and allergies
- Period pain and thrush
- Cold sores, warts, verrucas and mouth ulcers
- Nappy rash and teething
- Head lice
- Constipation and diarrhoea
- Eczema and allergies