South Havering Primary Care Network

### **Patient Newsletter**

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# AN INTRODUCTION TO South Havering

Primary Care
Network



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#### Meet the leadership team

#### **Clinical Directors**



**Dr Nikhil Rao** *Maylands Healthcare* 



**Dr John O'Moore** *Upminster Bridge Surgery* 

#### PCN Manager and support team



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**Dr Daniel Weaver** *Wood Lane Surgery* 



**Dr Noreen Tariq** *Harlow Road Surgery* 



**Dr Raj Kumar** *Berwick Surgery* 



**Rebecca Bond** *Avon Road Surgery* 



**Kay O'Moore** *Upminster Bridge Surgery* 

#### Welcome to the first

## South Havering Primary Care Network Patient Newsletter

As this is our first patient newsletter we would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to South Havering Primary Care Network and tell you a bit about who we are and the services the PCN support.

#### What is a Primary Care Network?

Primary Care Networks were introduced in 2019 as part of the NHS Long Term plan. As the population grows and people live longer, often with more complex needs, GP services have had to adapt to these changing needs.

GP practices are working together with community, mental health, social care, pharmacy, hospital and voluntary services in local areas in groups of practices known as Primary Care Networks.

Maylands Healthcare Upminster Bridge Surgery, South Hornchurch Medical Practice Harlow Road Surgery Cranham Village Surgery Haiderian Medical Centre **Upminster Medical Centre** Avon Road Surgery, Hornchurch Healthcare **Wood Lane Surgery** Rosewood Medical Centre Rainham Health Centre Berwick Surgery Dr V M Patel Surgery P M Patel (Suttons Avenue Surgery) Patient support for the patients of Rahman & Tsoi (The Surgery)



improve services

quality and efficiency

in everything we do.

reputation

#### Who are South Havering PCN?

and staff

South Havering Primary Care Network is a collaboration of 15 local GP practices, comprising of the surgeries and medical centres shown here. The PCN also supports the patients of Rahman & Tsoi (The Surgery). We are one of four PCN's in the London borough of Havering.

The PCN has two Clinical Directors who provide leadership for the member practices and wider PCN. The leadership team also includes a PCN Manager and an elected Executive Committee.



## Our Additional Roles team (ARRS) New professional health care staff and services available at your surgery

In order to provide proactive, personalised and more integrated health and social care, PCN's have been given funding to create bespoke multi-disciplinary teams to meet the needs of our local population.

South Havering PCN are actively recruiting for clinical and non-clinical roles to improve the health and lives of the people of South Havering.

Our team is constantly growing and evolving and they are here for you!

Each of the following team members are aligned to a surgery or care home in the PCN and their services are available to you via your surgery.

#### Meet the ARRS Team

Do you have bone, joint or muscle pain?

You can now be referred directly to a physiotherapist without waiting to see the GP

#### First Contact Physio Team

The role of the First Contact Physio (FCP) in primary care is to assess patients with soft tissue, muscle and joint pains and decide on the most appropriate management pathway. Direct referral to FCP gives patients quicker access to diagnosis and treatment, help manage conditions more effectively and recover faster. Ask your reception team for a direct referral.



**Rukayat Adejumo** *First Contact Physio* 



**Andrew Quarcoo** *First Contact Physio* 



**Jennifer Luke** *First Contact Physio* 



**Meera Patel**Clinical Pharmacist



**Hamida Jabar** Clinical Pharmacist



Narmada Outtandy Clinical Pharmacist



Marco Riddell
Clinical Pharmacist

#### Clinical Pharmacy Team

Clinical pharmacists work in primary care as part of a multidisciplinary team in a patient facing role to clinically assess and treat patients using expert knowledge of medicines for specific disease areas. They work with and alongside the general practice team, taking responsibility for patients with chronic diseases and undertaking clinical medication reviews to proactively manage people with complex medication use, especially for the elderly, people in care homes and those with multiple conditions.

Pharmacy Technicians complement the work of the clinical pharmacists by using their pharmaceutical knowledge in tasks such as audits, discharge management, prescription issuing and where appropriate, informing patients and other members of the Primary Care Network (PCN) workforce. Work is often under the direction of clinical pharmacists as part of the PCN pharmacy team.

If you have a long term condition the clinical pharmacist can talk to you about the medicines you are taking and if they working for you.

They will also review your medication, normally once a year.



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**Samira Patel** *Clinical Pharmacist* 



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**Dipal Samuel** *Pharmacy Technician* 



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**Tervinder Chagar** *Pharmacy Technician* 



## Personalised Care Team

Personalised care means people have choice and control over the way their care is planned and delivered. It is based on 'what matters' to them and their individual strengths and needs.

#### Social Prescriber Link Workers

Social Prescribing Link Workers connect people with local services providing support on welfare, debt, housing or employment as well as community activities and voluntary services that can help improve their health and wellbeing.

#### Health & Wellbeing Coach

A Health and Wellbeing Coach takes a holistic approach; to support, educate and motivate patients to take a more active role in their own health and physical wellbeing, and make positive and confident behavioural changes.

#### Care Coordinators

Care coordinators are a central primary care service who coordinate, review and navigate to ensure patients and carers are able to access the services and support they require.



**Agata Kruczek** Social Prescriber

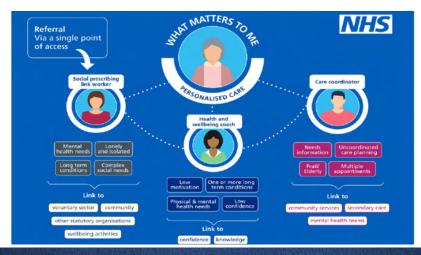


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**Samita Raz** Social Prescriber





Do you need support for your mental health and wellbeing?

A mental health practitioner can provide you with the support you need to access the right pathway for your individual needs

#### Mental Health Team

Mental Health Practitioners are trained to assess and support people with common mental health problems, such as anxiety disorders and depression, in the self management of their recovery.

Mental Health Practicioners focus on your individual needs. They will listen to your concerns, discuss the support options available and together you will decide the next course of action.



**Maria Simm** *Mental Health Practitioner* 



**Nikki Odukoya** *Mental Health Practitioner* 

#### Want to know more?

We plan to produce a regular newsletter bringing you news and advice on health in South Havering.

If you would like to receive these newsletters you can sign up on our website or alternatively email us and we will send you the newsletter by return email.



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## Would you like to help improve your GP Practice?

#### Have you heard of Patient Participation Groups?

A Patient Participation Group (PPG) is a group of people who are patients of the surgery and want to help it work as well as it can for patients, doctors and staff.

A PPG is open to anyone who is a member of the practice. All communities, groups, genders, ages, ethnicities and disabilities representing the patient list are encouraged to join.

Visit your surgery's website for more details or enquire at reception.





