

# Staff Changes 2022

## Ann, Nurse Practitioner Retires

In February 2022, I will reach state pension age, and I have decided to retire after 20+ years at Kingsway Medical Centre, and more than 30 years working in general practice. I am hoping to be able to continue to be part of the Kingsway team by working some short sessions as needed.



So, what am I going to do in my retirement? Eat more healthily, take more exercise, see more of my loved ones. I'm also having to have cataract surgery and more dental work.

Growing older has minuses as well as pluses, but I'm trying to put off the alternative for as long as I can!

I have thoroughly enjoyed working at Kingsway Medical Centre and have been privileged to work with so many lovely colleagues, from whom I have learned a lot, and enjoyed their support and friendship. Thank you all.

I hope I have helped to make a close and supportive nursing team and am glad to welcome new members Yvonne and Leanne. I hope they will be as happy working at Kingsway as I have been.

The Covid-19 lockdowns and vaccination programmes have made these past 2 years challenging for general practice, I hope the situation will improve in the coming year.

Lastly, I want to thank all the patients I have had the privilege of working with over the years, your friendship and gratitude is truly humbling. Thank you.

# Introducing our new GP Partner and Nurse Practitioners

## Dr. Senthilvel, GP Partner

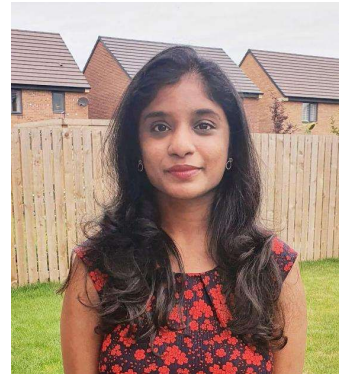
I am Dr Nandini Senthilvel, a small-town girl from India who pursued her dreams to become a GP in the UK.

I trained to become a GP at Kingsway Medical Centre where my mentors embraced me with open arms for me to begin a new chapter in my life as a GP partner at Kingsway Medical Centre.

My special interests are Minor surgeries, Palliative care and Accident & Emergency.

It is a great honour to be allowed to enter into your world, an intimate world where I get to listen to your stories, find solutions and help support you to make the best of what were sometimes difficult situations.

I am forever grateful for the opportunity and looking forward to be a part of an incredible team.



## Yvonne, Nurse Practitioner

Hi my name is Yvonne and I have recently joined the team at Kingsway as a Nurse Practitioner, I began my nursing career in 1983 and my career to date has been interesting and varied.

I have spent many years in secondary care in acute medicine/ cardiology/coronary care. I moved to community care in Northumberland as a Community Matron for Frail elderly in 2016.

As a Nurse Practitioner and prescriber, I am able to see patients with a variety of complaints/concerns, perform an assessment, and decide on a treatment plan.



## Leanne, Nurse Practitioner

Hi, my name is Leanne Robinson and I am one of the new Nurse Practitioners at Kingsway.

I began my nursing career in 2006, starting out in Accident & Emergency at North Tees and from here I progressed to become Sister then later into the Urgent Care centre as a Nurse Practitioner.

I made the move to General Practice in 2019 to gain a better work/life balance and have thoroughly enjoyed this new venture.

As a nurse prescriber I am able to see and treat patients attending with a wide range of minor illnesses.

