

the newsletter of Vine House Health Centre for patients and their families

World Parkinson Day Monday 11th April

West Herts Parkinsons Group is using this day to relaunch their services. There are approximately 400 people in the Watford Locality with Parkinson's but their membership is much less than this and they are keen to reach as many people as possible to make them aware of the support and activities they offer.

Please click on the attachment below for further details.

https://www.mysurgerywebsite.co.uk/website/E82046/files/Parkinsons_20Booklet_202022.pdf

Abbots Langley Parish Council Award of Excellence 2022 for North Watford Primary Care Network

At a recent awards ceremony at The Manor House I collected an Award of Excellence for Services to the Local Community on behalf of Vine House Health Centre, Sheepcot Medical Centre and Abbotswood Medical Centre who make up North Watford Primary Care Network. We were nominated for all our efforts during the Covid Pandemic in running clinics for our local community.

This work was all on top of our "day job" involving evenings and weekends. At Vine House we also ventured into the wider community with weekend pop up clinics at Watford Football Club, local Mosques, community centres and to our Afghan refugee patients at 3 local hotels.

On behalf of Vine House, I would particularly like to give my personal thanks to the group of 20 or so volunteers from our community who have supported us week in week out in running these clinics since the pandemic began. Their enthusiasm and commitment to turn out in all weathers to marshal our clinics has been magnificent and we just couldn't have done this without them. This award is for you all too!

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