

GREENBANK SURGERY

By the Partners.... for the Patients

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Birthday Month Review

Please remember to book your review **IN THE MONTH OF YOUR BIRTHDAY** regardless of when you last had your check up AND arrange to collect your blood form from reception.

GP Trainee

Dr Adi Gupta will complete his training at Greenbank at the end of July and be moving up to Scotland where he will continue his training to become a fully qualified GP. Dr Yasser Hameed will be joining us for 6 months as part of his GP training programme.

Nurse Led Same day Advice/Assessment

Nurse Practitioner Emma Scott has joined the Greenbank team From Monday the 4th of August she will be running the popular morning drop in clinic (8-10am) & telephone advice/assessment service - freeing up GPs for more routine appointments. The drop in service will be **Monday to Thursday – no longer on a Friday** – Additional routine capacity and advice calls have been allocated to this day. Emma is able to prescribe medication and deal with a wide variety of acute medical problems such as infections, skin issues, minor injuries and ailments in both adults, children and pregnancy.

He is a fully qualified GMC registered doctor who is able to diagnose and prescribe medications. A supervising GP will be available to should Dr Hameed need any advice.

Are your contact details up to date?

Please ensure your details (address, home/mobile numbers and email) are up to date either via the website or at reception.

Are you a Carer?

The carers break funding is a one off payment of **£150** which is available to people who have a regular and substantial caring role for at least **10 hours per week**.

It can be used in a variety of ways to help support a carers health and well being. For example:

- A break for the carer
- Club membership or classes
- Massage, therapy or well being services
- Driving lessons
- Extra help at home
- Training

Carers are eligible for referral if they meet the following criteria:

- The carer and the cared for person are both aged 18 or over.
- The carer provides regular and substantial support to the cared for person for at least 10 hours per week.
- The carer and the cared for person are both residents in Warrington.
- This service is discretionary based on a GP's clinical decision and not an entitlement for carers

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