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### PARTNERSHIP CHANGE

#### DR GILL

Dr Gill has stepped down as GP Partner at Oakwood Surgery.

For the time being Dr Gill will still be working as a salaried GP looking after patients in our nursing & care homes.

He will also be holding clinics at the surgery for joint injections.

#### DR BAYRAKDAR NEW GP PARTNER

Here is a message from our New GP Partner

"Hello, My name is Dr Anas Bayrakdar. I am delighted to join Oakwood Practice in April 2024. I look forward to working with the team at Oakwood to help our practice population and provide quality care for our patients. I work 2 days a week and have special interest in urgent care. I speak English, German and Arabic. It will be pleasure to meet you all at some point in the near future"

#### ADDITIONAL ROLES

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#### PHARMACY FIRST SCHEME

When you request an appointment, with a doctor via our text message service your request will be triaged and you will be booked with the most appropriate member of the clinical team. You may be booked with one of our additional roles -Clinical Pharmacist or Advanced Nurse Practitioner. We may also refer you to the Pharmacy First Scheme which is a service commissioned by NHS England. Listed over the page are the medical conditions that the Pharmacist First Scheme can treat

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Pharmacy First Medical Conditions	Age range
Acute Otitis Media	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites	1 year and over
Shingles	18 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Sore throat	5 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract infections	Women 16-64 years

Having additional roles and the Pharmacy first Scheme means that our GP's can focus their skills where they are most needed, for example on diagnosing and treating patients with more complex conditions.

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#### MEASLES OUTBREAK

### <u>HAS YOUR CHILD HAD BOTH MMR</u> <u>VACCINATIONS????</u>

If you are unsure of your child's vaccination status please ask the receptionist to check for you

We are seeing an increase in cases of measles in Birmingham and Solihull.

Please be aware of measles symptoms, including a high temperature, a runny or blocked nose, sneezing, a cough, and red, sore, watery eyes.

If you think your child may have measles; please DO NOT COME TO THE SURGERY unless advised by a healthcare professional, because measles can spread to others easily. Please contact us by phone or accurx – 8:00am – 8:30am