

# DERWENT VALLEY MEDICAL PRACTICE

Newsletter  
September 2026

## PROUD TO BE FINALISTS IN THE GENERAL PRACTICE AWARDS 2026

OUR PRACTICE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE BEEN SHORT-LISTED FOR TWO CATEGORIES IN THE GENERAL PRACTICE AWARDS 2026:

- LEADERSHIP IN PRACTICE AWARD
- PRACTICE TEAM OF THE YEAR

BEING NAMED FINALISTS IS A TREMENDOUS HONOUR AND REFLECTS THE OUTSTANDING DEDICATION OF OUR RECEPTION TEAM, WHOSE PROFESSIONALISM AND COMMITMENT TO PATIENT CARE ARE AT THE HEART OF OUR SERVICE. THEIR WORK HAS BEEN RECOGNISED AMONG PRACTICES ACROSS DERBYSHIRE AND BEYOND, AND WE ARE DELIGHTED TO SEE THEIR EFFORTS CELEBRATED.

ALTHOUGH THE NOMINATIONS FOCUS ON GEMMA AND THE RECEPTION TEAM, THIS ACHIEVEMENT REPRESENTS THE COLLECTIVE STRENGTH OF OUR ENTIRE PRACTICE TEAM. WE ARE PROUD OF THE SUPPORTIVE, COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT ENABLES US TO PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY CARE TO OUR PATIENTS.

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR YOUR CONTINUED TRUST AND SUPPORT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING THE RESULTS LATER THIS YEAR.

## PRACTICE NEWS

### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST, DR LUKAS! FOR HIS OUTSTANDING TEAMWORK AND SUPPORT. HE CONSISTENTLY GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND FOR PATIENTS AND COLLEAGUES, WILLINGLY TAKING ON ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES, HELPING TO EASE THE WORKLOAD OF OTHERS, SWAPPING SHIFTS WHEN NEEDED. PROVIDING SUPPORT TO THE WHOLE TEAM, INCLUDING OUR TRAINING DOCTORS



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## Important update

### FLU SEASON IS UPON US

Our Online Booking System is open during practice opening hours.

To find out more information on our new appointment system please scan the QR code.



### September Half Day Closure

We will have our monthly Half day closure, September the 16th. the Practice will be closed from 13.30pm and we will reopen, 08.00am Thursday the 17th, if you require assistance during this time please contact NHS 111 for help or advise.



**WE WILL BE STARTING TO CONTACT ALL ELIGIBLE PATIENTS TO BOOK FOR THERE WINTER FLU AND COVID VACCINES, PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT ON YOUR MESSAGES TO BOOK INTO OUR CLINICS ONCE CONTACTED.**



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