

## **March 2023 – Surgery Newsletter**



### **Primary Care Network**

Along with two other surgeries in the Tendring locality, we work together to make up the Tendring Primary Care Network (PCN). As part of this network, we are able to commission additional services for the benefit of our patients.

### **Cancer Care Nurse**

Abby Hardy has recently been appointed as the Cancer Care Nurse for our PCN. She will be invaluable in carrying out reviews for patients with a cancer diagnosis and will be able to offer support and advice. Patients can request advice from Abby by contacting a member of our reception team at the Surgery.

### **Physiotherapy Clinic**

The Physiotherapy Clinic is a 'one stop' clinic for patients with minor musculoskeletal problems such as back pain, neck pain, joint pain and muscle sprains. The patient will be seen and assessed by a Physiotherapist in a 20 minute appointment. They will then be given appropriate advice by the Physiotherapist, or advised about any further intervention needed for their problem.

Appointments for the Physiotherapy Service can be booked via our reception team on telephone number 01206 250691.

### **Surgery Training Afternoon**

Along with all other surgeries in the area we will be shut from 12 noon on Wednesday, 29 March 2023 for staff training.

### **Patient Participation Group Meetings**

The next meeting of the Patient Participation Group will be held on Wednesday, 15 March 2023 at 2.00 pm at Great Bentley Village Hall in the Michael Wright Room. There will be a speaker from Hearing Dogs for deaf people.

**Sue Mitson – Operations Manager**