# Patient Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Lawrence Hill Health Centre

#### Important Update: Potential Pharmacy Closure

It has come to our attention that the pharmacy, Easton Night & Day is planning to close their current location at Lawrence Hill Health Centre and move the pharmacy to Church Road, Redfield. This move is concerning for both our patients and staff.

Patient During our recent (PPG) Group Participation meeting, both patients and staff expressed overwhelming concern and dissatisfaction with the proposed relocation. In light of these concerns. we encourage all our patients to join us in voicing our objections to NHS England and our local MP. Your input can help ensure that the needs of Lawrence Hill Community are considered. We will keep you updated on this matter and share any new developments as they arise.

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#### Enhancing Continuity of Care

Dr. Wells is working on a new project to enhance continuity of care at our practice. As part of this project, frequently attending patients will now be allocated the GP they see most often. This aims to make it easier for you to book routine appointments with your preferred GP. This will benefit both patients and clinicians by fostering stronger patientclinician relationships and eliminate the need for patients to repeat their medical history during visits with different doctors. We believe this initiative will significantly improve healthcare experiences for everyone, ensuring more consistent and effective care.

#### New Staff Updates

We now have three new GP's, Dr Kirsty Brownlie Dr Lizzie Gannon Dr Jennifer Devereux, who are settling in well and bringing new skills to the clinical team.

Dr Barber is enjoying his retirement cycling around the South West of England and kayaking in Scotland.

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### MEN IN SHEDS

We have partnered with a local Men In Sheds group, who have crafted some beautiful mobile planters for us to brighten up the waiting room space. We currently have one in place and are expecting two more to be delivered soon. The gardening group kindly filled them with lots of succulents and house plants.

#### NEW CLASS: MINDFUL MOVEMENT

delighted We are to announce our new Mindful movement class! This gentle exercise session is perfect for all fitness levels and is designed to help you move mindfully and improve your Classes overall wellbeing. take place every Tuesday morning from 10-11am in the Health Promotion Room. instructor Certified yoga Anna Raven will guide you through movements that can be performed on chairs or mats. After the session, join us for tea and coffee to unwind and socialise. No need to book - just come along and participate.



#### TRINITY CENTRE

NATURE IN NEWTOWN

MEETING POINT

DATES ednesday, 10am intil Wed 14 Aug

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Hill Health Centr Drive, BS2 0AN

Enjoy some gentle exercise and take part in weekly walks around Newtown, led by facilitator Subitha. Take in the local surroundings and learn more about the natural outdoors surrounding Newtown and the heritage of local community. the provided. Refreshments Meeting point - Lawrence Hill Health Centre. Free for everyone with priority for Newtown residents.

#### **Film workshops**

Wednesday 4th, 11th & 18th September, 10am-midday Join us for three film-making workshops. Take pictures and share thoughts as we create simple films together working from the beautiful garden at Lawrence Hill Health Centre. Arrive from 9.45am for drinks and snacks and to meet others. Places are limited. To find out more or sign up, contact Jen on jen@trinitybristol.org.uk or phone 0117 935 1200

#### JULY, 2024





### Waiting room improvements

To ensure our improvements meet your needs, we distributed questionnaires gather your feedback on your perspectives on the waiting room. We understand that waiting for an appointment can we hope these changes will make your experience more pleasant. continued Thank you for your support and feedback.

A veg box has been created by our dedicated Gardening Group. Each week, after our gardening sessions, the Veg box will be filled with fresh vegetables harvested from our community garden. Feel free to help yourself any of the produce.

