

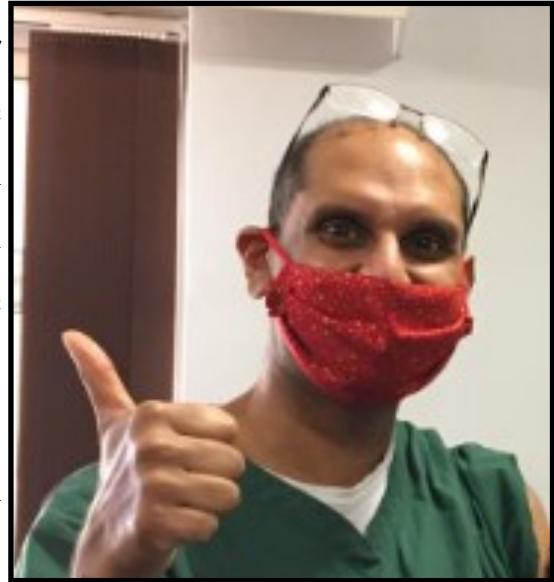
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Dr Kurian

After 18 years at Greystoke Surgery, Dr Kurian will be leaving the practice at the end of March to pursue an educational role with NHS England. Dr Kurian joined the practice in 2005 as a GP trainee (mentored by Dr Thompson) then following the completion of his training, remained at Greystoke as a salaried GP until the Summer of 2008 when he was appointed partner at the practice, replacing



Dr Stuart Jobling. Working alongside Drs Ridley, Elphick, Thompson and Glennie, he took the lead on cardiovascular medicine, minor surgery, child health and safeguarding, as well as overseeing the training of GPs, of which a number of his trainees have returned to work at Greystoke.

His new role as Associate Director in Workforce Planning for the North of England supplements his educational role at the GP training programme and will involve recruiting, developing, educating and maintaining the workforce in primary care. As well as mentoring GP Doctors in Training, he will be developing pharmacists, physiotherapists, physician assistants and advanced clinical practitioners to supplement the primary care workforce and help deliver the ever increasing healthcare needs of the general population. He will also be undertaking locum work from time to time so we may see him back at Greystoke sometime in the future!

Here he is with a few parting words...

From Dr Kurian...

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and patients at Greystoke surgery over the years for giving me the opportunity to work in a wonderful place. I can think of no better career to work in and have been truly blessed over the years. It is a true privilege to be brought into the world of our patients and listen to the issues that they face and help them through those challenges. I have seen babies born go off to university, teenagers become parents, the middle aged become grandparents and have absolutely loved caring for so many with significant needs. There have been so many highlights of my career that I could not possibly name all of them that have shaped me as a doctor and a human being, but the times that I will always fondly remember are when we came together as a community to face the greatest public health crisis in over a hundred years with the overwhelming support received, and of course the birth of my first child Esther who has Down Syndrome (now four years old) and the subsequent compassionate well wishes received from so many. Thank you to everyone and wishing you all the very best for the future.

- Matt

New staff

We are delighted to welcome Rachael Taylor to the practice who is our new Advanced Nurse Practitioner.

We also welcome some new Doctors in GP training. Dr Andrew Burgin will be supervised by Dr Thompson and Dr Yewande Olaremi will be supervised by Dr Shaw.

We will also be welcoming new receptionists as part of the admin team at Greystoke. Shannon Bell and Amy Gascoigne have already started their roles whilst we welcome Shauna Farrell on the 3rd of April.

Please do join us at making them all feel welcome at Greystoke!