

Patient Newsletter

Staff News

A message from Dr Pippa Stables who is retiring from Fireclay and General Practice at the end of this month:

“Retiring is one of life's hardest decisions, and this will be a massive wrench, as there are no push-factors... only pull ones! But it is time to say Good-Bye. I will be leaving Fireclay to be a full-time farmer at the end of January. I cannot begin to tell you how proud I am of Fireclay Health.

After 26 years, so very much has evolved and changed. Lodgeside in 2000 when I joined was of course a great place, and our branch surgery was in the old Eastville Health centre.

With our massively expanded team and all the wonderful support we have now, we can give an incredible service to patients. I won't start listing all the changes and special roles and people who help us, because I'd run out of space and be afraid to forget someone, but the main thing is that I think Fireclay is a great places to work, so many smiling friendly faces, laughter, great teamwork and great patient care.

I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know so many of our patients. It has been an enormous privilege to care for you and your families over the years. Being your GP has been both humbling and deeply rewarding.

As I move to the next chapter I will look back with fond memories and wish you and your families health and happiness for the future.”

Happy Retirement



New GP Partner Announcement

We are delighted to share the exciting news that Dr Charlie Warburton has accepted an offer to become a GP Partner at Fireclay. Many patients will know Dr Warburton who started his journey at Fireclay Health as a trainee GP and joined us as a salaried GP in 2020.

During his time here, Charlie has led the Physician Assistant Team, including clinical supervision, and has thrown himself wholeheartedly into the Total Triage work-stream. His energy, commitment and leadership will be a tremendous asset to the Fireclay Partnership.



These are exciting times for Fireclay, and we look forward to supporting Charlie as he begins his partnership journey.

Other GP News

We are delighted to be joined by 3 new GPs:

Dr Veena Aggarwal, Dr Hugo Trevelyan-Thomas and Dr Laura Cueva

Dr Cueva and Dr Thomas will be known to some of you as they both completed their GP training with us.

We are pleased to share that Dr Lucy Price is now a proud new parent; she will be returning to Fireclay at the end of the year, after a period of maternity leave.