

## **News Update 1 August 2024**

Dear patients

We are back to a full team of GPs, Nurses and administration staff

We welcome new patients. Please inform your family and friends to register with us if they are looking for a GP.

Once a year, the government sets the limits for our fee increases and determines the funding we receive to manage your care. This year, they have granted us only a 4% increase in funding and have told us to raise patient fees by an average of 7.76% in an attempt to help with the increasing costs.

Despite this there is still a funding shortfall and as such this puts more pressure on General Practice and inevitably on patients.

We are increasing our fees from 1 August 2024, while we understand this fee increase is not welcome news we do appreciate your understanding.

The Courtenay Medical Team