

# THE SCVC NEWS

## A fresh start!

**SCVC** | Surrey Cardiovascular Clinic

Welcome to our very first SCVC newsletter, a forum where we can showcase new services, general news and much more to our patients.

We have been within the Surrey Research Park since 2006, and have been constantly expanding our knowledge and services. Healthcare is evolving all the time, and so are we! As a result, we have been busy undergoing in order to improve our services.

In order to improve patient experience, there have been a few changes on how our higher management operates too.

This newsletter sets out some of our new services. Have a read!

### Management

SCVC and VCL Surrey (a diagnostic imaging provider) have elected to have a joint senior management team. This change came in place to ensure our high standards for services remains at all times.

Rute Soares, our former Practice Manager, has proudly been elected as our Business Unit Manager who is now responsible for all financial operations across both businesses. Well done Rute!

The Operations Manager role will open up for the interview process very soon. In the meantime, our very own Emily Leatham and Adela Keeler have both stepped up to the challenge and will be acting until a permanent candidate is appointed. Well done both.



Mrs Rute Soares



Mrs Adela Keeler



Miss Emily Leatham

### Rebrand

After 17 years, we have decided that a re-brand, along with a refurbishment, is just what the doctor's ordered!

We have a new website coming in the very new future, and will write with an update once we launch our new website. It will be full of interesting blogs, dedicated areas on services we provide, profiles on our clinicians, a glossary, and much more.



### Hosting VCL Surrey

We have been hosting our sister company, VCL Surrey since 2020. A diagnostic imaging provider set up to aid with CT coronary angiography, with the aid of AI.

VCL Surrey have recently embarked on their latest and exciting new adventure - MRI! VCL now offers specialist MRI scanning, with the aid of InHealth. Both cardiac MRI, and stress perfusion MRI are amongst the most popular scans our sister company offer.

VCL are one of the very few imaging providers in the South who are able to scan **MRI conditional pacemaker patients**. This unique service is able to aid with the NHS catch-up crisis, and those too who are unable to be scanned within the local private hospitals due to having pacemakers.

Another exciting new service VCL have launched is their **lung screening pathway** which supports NICE guidance for lung screening high risk patients.

### Refurb

As well as a rebrand, we felt our beloved clinic needed a lick of paint to bring it back to life.

We look forward to seeing all of our patients in the clinic, and hope they enjoy the finished result as much as we do!

You can check out our Instagram for some sneak peaks.

# New Services

**Boston Scientific**  
Cardiac Diagnostics, Inc.



## Preventice 14 day ECG patch

We now provide a service for 14 day ECG patches. They are a comfortable, waterproof heart monitor that patients can wear 24/7. A powerful remote ECG device that delivers the data physicians require

The patient simply returns the device in the post using a box provided 14 days later - and the results are analysed by our specialists.

## X-ray

Here at SCVC, we now own our a state-of-the-art X-ray machine.

We can offer scans for those in need each Wednesday and Thursday. Specialising in chest X-rays, for symptomatic patients, and as a part of a routine MRI workup for patients with pacemakers.

We also offer a direct access referral system for local colleagues and GPs, who can refer their patients to us for same week X-ray scanning.



**AKTi!A**



## AKTi!A 7 day BP monitoring

We are excited to announce a revolutionary way of monitoring blood pressure.

We are able to fit our patients with a discreet BP band on the wrist for 7 days. 35-40 BP readings are recorded a day.

After the 7 day period, the patient returns the band, and the results are analysed.



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