

History of the practice

This practice was founded by Dr. Lucas in 1937 at 1 Jacey Road, Shirley. He was succeeded by Dr. Gerald Farmer in 1959. Dr. Farmer continued as a single-handed doctor, firstly at Jacey Road, and from 1980 at Northbrook Health Centre. He was joined by Dr. Julia Lawley in 1995. In 2000, the practice took over care of the patients of firstly Dr. Mike Grillage, who retired after 15 years in practice and later Dr. Gordon Coleman. Dr. Sanjey Rai replaced Dr. Farmer in July 2000, followed by Dr. Bhavesh Gandhi and Dr. Mari Reynolds, who joined in December 2000. In 2006 the practice opened a new site in Dickens Heath, and were joined by Dr. Bilal Patel.

The Doctors

Dr. Julia Lawley MB ChB JCPTGP qualified at Birmingham in 1991. Her special interests include maternity care and paediatrics. She works three days per week.

Dr. Sanjey Rai MB ChB JCPTGP qualified at Manchester in 1993. He runs the practice asthma clinic and his special interests include chest medicine, cardiology and acupuncture. He specialises in minor surgery and joint injections. He works full time.

Dr. Bhavesh Gandhi MBBS JCPTGP qualified at St. George's, London, in 1991. He is a GPwSI in diabetes and runs our practice Diabetic Clinic. He is interested in orthopaedics, minor surgery and joint injections and works full time.

Dr. Mari Reynolds MBBS DRCOG JCPTGP DPD qualified at St. George's, London, in 1985. Her special interests are dermatology and women's health. She works three days per week.

Dr. Bilal Patel MB ChB MRCCGP qualified at Leicester in 1999. He specialises in ophthalmology, carrying out all the minor surgical eye procedures for the practice. He leads the training for medical students and future doctors, He works full time.

Dr. Rai, Dr. Gandhi and Dr. Patel are male, Dr. Lawley and Dr. Reynolds are female.

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Practice Manager: Mrs. Anne Skidmore

The Jacey Practice Team

Practice Manager	Anne Skidmore
GP Clinical Nurse Specialist	Debbie Williams
Practice Nurses	Judith Emery and Claire Budhoo
Office Manager	Denise Poole
Data Manager	Janet Haydon
Receptionists	Pauline Mathias, Angela Robinson, Veronica Walsh, Alison Stanton, Pat Honeyfield, Sally Beddoes, Deborah Harris, Ruth Ling
Secretary	Hilary Sparkes
Midwives	Tricia Seymour and Jill Hughes
Health Visitor	Jenny MacLachlan
District Nurse	Helen Haddabora

SESSION TIMES (subject to change)

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
am	<i>Gandhi</i> <i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Gandhi</i> <i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Rai</i> <i>Patel</i>	<i>Lawley</i> <i>Patel</i>	<i>Rai</i> <i>Gandhi</i>
NB	<i>Patel</i>	<i>Rai</i>	<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Gandhi</i>	<i>Patel</i>
pm	<i>Gandhi</i> <i>Rai</i> <i>Patel</i>	<i>Rai</i> <i>Gandhi</i>	<i>Gandhi</i> <i>Patel</i>	<i>Rai</i>	<i>Lawley</i> <i>Gandhi</i> <i>Patel</i>
am	<i>Rai</i>	<i>Patel</i>	<i>Gandhi</i>	<i>Rai</i>	<i>Lawley</i>
DH			<i>Lawley</i>		
pm	<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Patel</i>	closed	<i>Gandhi</i>	<i>Rai</i>