

# *The Blue Practice: Blue News*

Summer 2019

Welcome to Blue News.



## **Breast Screening – Crieff Community Hospital**

If you are eligible for Breast Screening you will shortly be receiving an invite to attend the mobile screening unit at Crieff Community Hospital.

Breast screening takes around 10 minutes and can pick up tiny cancers that you can't see or feel yourself

If you've missed a screening in the last two years, or have recently received an invite through your letterbox for a time that doesn't suit you, call the screening centre on 01382 425646 to rearrange

If you want to find out more visit [getcheckedearly.org](http://getcheckedearly.org)

## **Test Results - when to phone**

**As you will all be aware our phone lines are very busy in the mornings when patients who are ill are calling to arrange for advice or to be seen by one of our Nurse Practitioners or GPs.**

**If you need to enquire about your**

**test results**

**please**

**phone after 2.00 pm**

**when our busy admin staff will be better placed to deal with your enquiry.**

## **GP Trainee news**

**Dr Leesa Marsh** completes her GP training with us during the next month and we wish her well with her next steps as a GP.

As of August we will have some different trainees in the building:

**Dr Catriona Grant** will be with us from August 2019 – February 2020 and

**Dr Laura Halley** will be with us from August 2019 – August 2020

We look forward to welcoming them back into the practice and as both Catriona and Laura have worked with us before they will be familiar faces to most of our patients.

## We're thrilled to say that we are getting a Cowch!!

This summer Crieff is creating a trail of 11 Highland Cow sculptures - or Cowches.

After a nationwide call out to artists to submit designs, 11 of these designs were chosen, based on quality, attention to criteria, sponsors' choice, and locality of artists, with preferential scoring for local artists. The artists then paint their sculpture either in their own studio or in one specified by Crieff Succeeds.

The sculpture will be installed to a thin concrete plinth, with plaques providing information on the Cowch, the location, the sponsor and the artist.

The ultimate aim of the is to raise money for and awareness of a local charity the SCAA

A trail map will be produced for visitors to follow, and will feature other points and places of interest, including cafes, restaurants, accommodation, and the unique Crieff retail offer.



The trail will last for ten weeks and will also be incorporated into the Highland Gathering. At the end of the project, an evening of celebration, including the auction of the Cowches, will take place with all proceeds, after costs, being donated to the Scottish Charity Air Ambulance.

To the left is the 'before', we looking forward to meeting the 'after'.

## Who can help??

NHS 24, Pharmacist, Dentist, Optometrist???.....

Pick up one of our 'We'll keep you right' leaflets or check out the banner in our waiting room if you're not sure where to go or who to see

