



**Join Healthwatch Herefordshire's Chief Officer, Christine Price, as she facilitates your questions about General Practice With Dr Mike Hearne & Dr Silvana McCaffrey**



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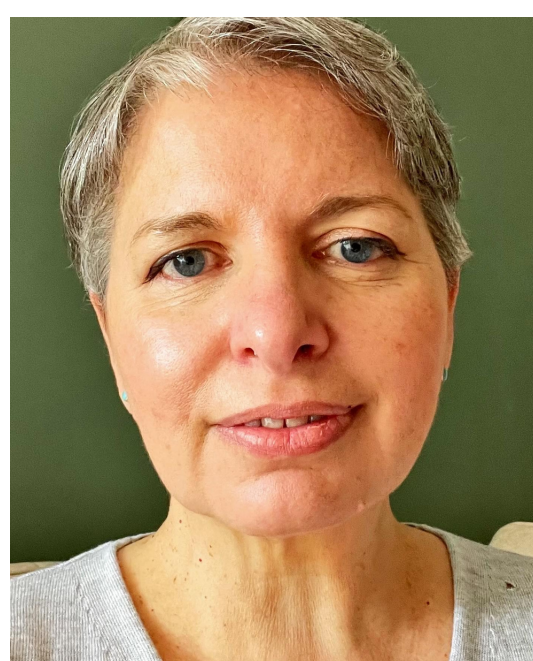
### **Dr Mike Hearne - Managing Director of Taurus Healthcare and GP at Fownhope Medical Centre**

Mike is a local GP and experienced across a wide range of community and hospital care settings. He has a good insight into the various pressures on healthcare throughout the county and sees Primary Care's role growing in terms of providing high quality out of hospital care.



As Managing Director of Taurus Healthcare, the GP Federation for Herefordshire, Mike and the Taurus team work closely with all of the county's General Practices.

Herefordshire General Practice has been open throughout the pandemic. Although new systems and processes have had to be brought in place to protect patients and staff, Herefordshire General Practice remains committed to delivering the right care, from the right person, at the right time and in the right place.



### **Dr Silvana McCaffrey - Clinical Director for North and West Primary Care Network and GP at Kington Medical Practice**

Silvana had lived in three different continents by the age of 7 and came to the UK when she was 12. She went to medical school in London and then settled with her husband in Herefordshire. She trained to be a GP in Worcestershire and was a Partner at Tenbury Surgery until she joined Kington Medical Practice in 2017.

Silvana took on a management role in the Practice in February 2020 and became the COVID Lead and Clinical Director for the North and West Primary Care Network in March 2020.

Silvana is passionate about General Practice and its role in working with network partners to improve the well-being of the community, as well as raising the profile of the needs of rural populations to minimise the risk of being disproportionately disadvantaged.

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## **General Practice Q & A Session**

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## **20th July 7- 8:30pm**