**Join me in congratulating Greenford Avenue Family Health Practice, Hanwell going the extra mile to recycle their waste! Thank you, Rakhee Parikh (practice manager) for sharing your team’s achievements.**

Recycling at our GP Practice!

Staff at Greenford Avenue Family Health Practice go the extra mile to recycle waste. Our team takes home daily empty milk bottles, chocolate boxes, incoming post envelopes, and even plastic bags in which our medical records are received! As we are not provided with any recycling bins by the Council, we have taken it upon ourselves to recycle as much as we can on top of all the other providers, we use, including Anenta (clinical waste disposal), Phs (Sani & Nappy disposal), Shred-it (Confidential waste). We re-use some envelopes for the incoming posts within the practice e.g., to keep receipts, money, internal post between staff etc. All A4 papers which have one blank side, and no patient data are cut into A5 sizes, and stapled into small booklets avoiding the need to buy jotting pads for the staff! List goes on and so will we continue recycling....