

Summer newsletter



STAFFING UPDATE

We were very sad to say farewell to our clinical pharmacist, Waqas Ahmed, who left us in June.

We will also be very sad to say goodbye to Women's Health Nurse Jennie Roe who will be retiring at the end of August after 47 years working in the NHS and will be greatly missed. We wish Jennie a long, happy and healthy retirement.

Mandy Woolley joined the Nursing Team as Diabetes Practice Nurse in July and Practice Nurse Anneliese Baker has returned following maternity leave.

Dr Chukwuemeka Ogbunando joined us in August as our new Registrar.

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PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

We will be running Saturday morning Flu clinics on the following dates:-

Saturday 6th October 8.00 am to 11.30 am

Saturday 27th October 8.00 am to 11.30 am

PPG

We are keen to hear your ideas at our Patient Participation Group, so why not come along to discuss your ideas and hear about any planned changes.

The next meeting is Thursday 6th September at 6pm

If you would like to come along to participate in the meetings, please contact Kay Smith, Business Services Manager on 01332 346433



Find out more about self-care at: www.nhsstaywellderbyshire.co.uk

Your local pharmacist is a trained professional, ready to give advice on the best treatment for minor conditions such as:

- * blocked nose
- * cough
- * hay fever
- * indigestion
- * Cold
- * dry skin
- * headache
- * insect bites

DROP IN CLINICS

Did you know we now offer up to twelve; one hour drop-in clinics throughout the day Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and up to six; one hour drop-in clinics in the morning only on a Wednesday.

If you call and feel that you need to see a doctor on the same day as you have become unwell, you will be offered available drop-in slots and your name will be added to the available drop-in clinic.

Each drop on clinic runs for an hour and patients are seen in the order in which they arrived. As the drop in clinics are a sit and wait clinic, we cannot give you a set time when you will be seen, however as the clinics are limited to an hour, lengthy waits should be avoided.

Staff Training Dates

Please note the surgery will be closed on the following afternoons:-

Wednesday 19th September
2018

Thursday 13th September 2018

Wednesday 7th November 2018

AVOID THE QUEUES!

REGISTER for Online Access TODAY!!

If you have access to a computer or smart phone, set up your online account today! Online access will enable you to book and cancel online appointments, order your repeat prescriptions without having to call or pop into the surgery.

All you need to do is call into the surgery yourself, with a form of photo ID. The receptionist will then issue you with the login details and password for your account.