



Raleigh Surgery Newsletter Winter 2017

Surgery News:

We have had an extremely busy 2017 !! We have been accredited as a GP training Practice from February 2018, will be having Year3 and Year 5 medical students studying with us as well as having nursing students training here. We have also passed a CQC inspection with an overall score of *GOOD*. The report can be found on the website if anyone would like to read it.

We would like to welcome Dr Teresa Nicholson to the team - some of you may already know her as she has worked at Raleigh Surgery previously as a locum and was previously a partner at Claremont Medical Practice. Teresa is an extremely experienced doctor and has worked in the Exmouth area for many years.

A big thank you to everyone who has participated in any of our research projects over the last year. We appreciate the time and effort you have put into the projects.



The Friends of the Surgery have been busy again this year fundraising for new thermometers and a Doppler machine. Their enthusiasm and support is admirable. They are still holding coffee mornings on the first Monday of the month and would love you to join them. The next one being on the 5th February 2018. If you are at all interested in joining the group they are very keen to welcome new members to their worthy cause. If you would like to find out a little more about what it involves being a 'Friend of the Surgery' please do not hesitate to email Penny Miller

Pennymiller2@nhs.net - Assistant Manager if you have any queries or questions.



We have a patient survey up and running at the moment it is called the Friends and Family Test and is being undertaken in Primary and Secondary care. If you would like to take part and express your views and opinions please complete the survey which can be found in the surgery and on the surgery website www.raleighsurgery.co.uk. The website is full of useful health tips and information about Raleigh Surgery.



Flu Vaccination Clinics

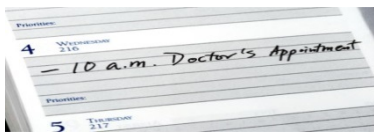


We have nearly completed our flu vaccination programme. If you need a flu vaccination but haven't yet booked please do so as soon as possible. The once in a life time pneumonia vaccination - advised for patients over the age of 65 is also available as is the shingles vaccination for patients of the age of 70,71,72,73,74, 78 and 79.

Repeat Prescriptions

Please ensure you have enough medication for Christmas and make sure you allow plenty of time during the festive period to order your prescription and collect it.

Appointments



Please, please let us know if you cannot make an appointment. In the last month 64 appointments were not attended which is an enormous waste of time!!

Change of circumstance

Please let the reception team know if you change your name, telephone number , email or address so that we are able to update your records

The Team from Raleigh Surgery wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

