

# Farley Road Medical Practice

## NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2024



### Staff Changes

Dr Christou is on now on maternity leave and Dr Hammill will be covering her.

We welcome Danielle as our new Assistant Practice Manager.

Nurse Sonia will be retiring in October and we welcome Natasha our new HCA

### PHARMACY FIRST



### National Immunisation Programmes

Vaccines are the most effective way to prevent many infectious diseases and they prevent millions of deaths worldwide every year.

However, if people stop having vaccines, its possible for infectious diseases to quickly spread again. (NHSE)

Community pharmacies can complete an episode of care for people with seven common conditions- sinusitis, sore throat, earache, infected insect bite, impetigo, shingles, and uncomplicated urinary tract infections in women.

### Flu Vaccines

Our flu clinics are available to book.

The first clinic is on 3rd October. To book an appointment call the Practice

Evening and weekend appointments are available at this practice



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Do you need a GP appointment outside of working hours, or you need a nurse appointment but cannot get to the surgery during the week?

We provide extended GP hours with appointments available on weeknights and Saturdays, and Nurse appointments are also available on Saturdays.

Please call the surgery on 0208 651 1222 to arrange an appointment.



## RSV Vaccine

RSV Vaccine helps reduce the risk of RSV (respiratory syncytial virus) causing serious problems such as pneumonia and bronchiolitis. If you are aged 75 to 79 you are eligible for the vaccine.

If you are 28 weeks pregnant or more, you can speak to the Practice about getting vaccinated.

## Measles & MMR

NHS urges London's young people to get vaccinated amid rise in measles cases

As measles cases continue to rise in London, NHS London is today calling on young people across the capital to ensure they have their vaccinations. The NHS will contact all young people aged 19-25 in London, the West Midlands and Greater Manchester who are missing an MMR jab, encouraging them to contact their GP for a vaccination.

## Seasonal Covid boosters

Patients will once again receive messages with links to book their seasonal Covid boosters via PCSE England. These clinics will not be held at the Practice

## NHS App

### GP online services Patient Access & NHS App



Signing up to Patient Access enables full use of the NHS app, allowing you to book appointments, request prescriptions, view your medical records, communicate with your GP and much more.

It also gives you lots of information on many health topics written by GPs. In these busy times, having this at your fingertips, 24 hours a day is essential.

To sign up to this service we will need to check who you are as this protects your records from people who are not allowed to view them. You will need to complete a short form, provide photo ID and proof of address such as a passport or driving licence. Once we have this information we will provide you with a letter with your unique username and password. This letter will explain where to log in.

Please see link below to register for Patient Access  
<https://support.patientaccess.com/registration>

To download and use the NHS App on your phone or tablet, you must be aged 13 or over. Once you have full access you can nominate a pharmacy for collection of prescriptions, get your NHS Covid pass, view your NHS number and much more. Using the app means you will be able to see test results, letters from hospitals and consultations from your GP.

## PPG (Patient Participation Group)

Join your **Patient Participation Group**

PPGs represent patients and provide feedback on GP practices, helping to drive change

If you are interested in joining PPG please ask at Reception or email our Chairman, Biman Ghosh on [bandrghosh@hotmail.com](mailto:bandrghosh@hotmail.com)