

Spring 2011

Public Holidays 2011/12 - Surgery Closed

NHS 24 is responsible for general medical services at these times. Phone them on 08454 24 24 24.

- APRIL - Friday 22nd, Monday 25th, Friday 29th
- MAY - Monday 2nd, Monday 30th
- JULY - Monday 18th
- SEPTEMBER - Monday 26th
- DECEMBER - Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th
- JANUARY 2012 - Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd

Protected Learning 2011/12 - Wednesday Half-Day Closures

The practice will close from 1.00 p.m. on the following Wednesdays and NHS 24 will provide general medical services.

16th March	22nd June	19th October
16th November	15th February 2012	28th March 2012

Doctor's Appointments

We are aware that some of our patients are disappointed when they are unable to book an appointment with the GP of their choice. We all have various commitments. These include meetings with the CHP, twice weekly visits to Westwood House Nursing Home, District Nurses meetings, administration for contract purposes, protected learning time, Antenatal and child health clinics and also (fortunately!) holidays.

This does mean that the number of appointments for each particular GP can vary. Whilst it may not be possible to offer you the GP of your choice, we will ensure that you are able to see a GP, all of whom are able to provide full medical services.

Antenatal Care

Our pregnant patients can pick up a referral form for the Midwife at the reception desk. The Midwife will then contact you to arrange your initial appointment (usually takes place before 12 weeks gestation) and refer you to the hospital of your choice. As GP's, we are keen to have contact with our patients at some point during their pregnancy and therefore we will ask you to make one GP appointment during the first 3 months.

Flu Vaccines

Flu vaccines are still available. The incidence of flu is declining but at risk patients are still vulnerable so please contact the surgery.