



PATIENT NEWSLETTER

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SURGERY WEBSITE—JOIN OUR “VIRTUAL” PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

Friends of Church Street Medical Centre are looking for your support. Whilst they appreciate you may work full time and are unable to attend the periodic meetings, this need not exclude you.

“Virtual” members using E mail or Website are also welcome.

Church Street Medical Centre is looking to make more information available on the Website.

We hope to carry out a Patient Survey, tailored to ourselves, and have hard copies available in the Centre and also encourage Web completion.

A meeting will then be held to discuss the suggestions with the Doctors, and where possible, initiate changes. Some things may be out of our control still but approaches can be made to the larger Nottingham West Cluster to see if new pathways would be feasible to help patients and accommodate their suggestions.

Unfortunately due to funding cuts, any changes will probably be of the strategic type, rather than purchasing in time/equipment etc.

We are looking for young members/working members in the Group to give diversity of opinions and listen to a wider spectrum of our Patients.

NEXT FRIENDS MEETING DATE:

16.8.11 AT 10.00 A.M.—SPEAK TO RECEPTION IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AS WE DO HAVE CAPACITY FOR A FEW NEW MEMBERS

Also please look at our dedicated Notice Board in Reception, we will be updating this very shortly

PRESCRIPTIONS— WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are always following latest guidelines issued by the Primary Care Trust regarding suitable medications. This may mean a change for you, each time we do this it is evidence based and the strategy is being followed by the other 11 G P Practices within Nottingham West Practice Based Commissioning.

PLEASE HELP US BY ONLY ORDERING MEDICATIONS YOU ARE TAKING

PLEASE DO NOT STOCKPILE, IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN PRESCRIBING, SURPLUS

DRUGS WILL BE WASTED

IF YOU DO NOT TAKE A MEDICATION, PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE WILL DELETE IT FROM YOUR RECORDS



Special points of interest:

Helen Smith our Nurse Practitioner has left us to work within the Secondary Care Sector.

We are now joined by a Part Time Salaried Doctor, Natalie Chersich who is with us permanently four mornings a week.



FLU SEASON—WATCH FOR NOTICES IN SURGERY AND ON OUR WEBSITE FOR DATES OF CLINICS

It will soon be soon be time for us to organize our Flu Clinics We intend holding one late September and another in October—catch up clinics to be arranged at a later date.

Target groups

These are the same as last year:

- people aged 65 years and over
- all those aged 6 months or over in a clinical risk group
- all pregnant women
- people living in long-stay residential care homes or other long-stay care facilities where there is a risk of high morbidity and mortality
- those who are in receipt of a carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer, or the carer of an elderly or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill
- frontline health and social care workers.

SMOKING CESSATION ADVICE

Some local Pharmacies have undertaken training and can give help and advise if you wish to stop smoking. If you have any problems identifying one please speak to Colette our Health Care Assistant and she will help you find a suitable Pharmacy.



CLINICAL STAFF

Dr Peter Exley—Full time
 Dr Jeremy Walker—Full time
 Dr Donna Smith—Full time
 Dr Paul Scullard—Full time
 Dr Nicole Atkinson—3/4 time
 Dr Sheila Barrett—half time
 Dr Natalie Chersich 4 mornings

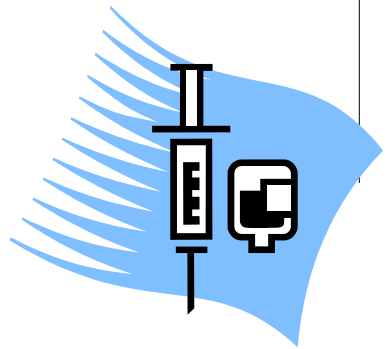
NURSES

Sister Susan Lodge—Senior Prescribing Nurse specializes in Heart Disease and COPD along with all other General Nursing
 Sister Susan Lacey—Specialises in Diabetes along with other General Nursing
 Sister Mandy Peters—Specialises in Diabetes along with other General Nursing

Colette Holmes—Health Care Assistant—Registration Medicals, Dressing, B P, Spirometry, ECG, Ear Syringing, Flu and Pneumonia Imms amongst other things
 Sheila Selfe and Emma Whysall—Phlebotomists

REGISTRARS:

Dr T Sivakumar August 11—December 11
 Dr Edward Tyrrell—December 10—August 12



HOT OFF THE PRESS

FIRST FLU CLINIC WILL BE 23.9.11 YOU CAN MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FROM WEEK COMMENCING 8.8.11

PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE

PLEASE ASK FOR OUR QUESTIONNAIRE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND COMPLETE - AVAILABLE FROM THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST

