

Surgery Newsletter December 2024

A big thank you to our PPG members for supporting us with the Flu clinics this Autumn. We have been managing hundreds of additional appointments. We were also grateful to those patients without mobility issues who chose to walk and this made a difference to those with mobility issues being able to get in.

Back, neck, bone, muscle or joint pain?

Phio.



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For self-management advice,
visit circlem.sk.co.uk

If you think you need further investigation for your problem, please ask at reception to see a First Contact Practitioner.

If you think you need physiotherapy, you can refer yourself to the musculoskeletal (MSK) service without having to see a GP or FCP first, using our online digital referral tool: 'Phio' is available online,* 24/7 and captures all the information needed to get you on the right path to resolve your problem.**

Visit phio.eql.ai/provider/circlehealth or scan the QR code below to get started

*You need to have a mobile phone number to use this service.
**Self-referrals are reviewed by specialists; some patients may be directed back to their GP practice for further assessment.



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Adult Flu and Covid vaccination programmes (uptake figures at 30/10/24)

Good progress is being made on both the Covid Vaccination Autumn programme 2024 and the Flu programme. At the time of writing, 89% of Care Home Residents and 60% of those aged (16-64 with a risk factor or age 65 years up) have received Covid vaccine through the practice.

Covid vaccinations are still being given through the National Booking Service: <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/covid-19-services/covid-19-vaccination-services/book-covid-19-vaccination/>

If you have not had your Flu vaccination and are over 65 or have been invited (underlying health condition reason) please call the practice and book an appointment. Please note that the Flu vaccination programme goes on until the 31 March 2025 (or as long as Flu supplies last). At the time of writing, 62% Over 65 yrs, 50% 2- 3 yr olds, 42% 18 – 64 yr olds at risk and 31% Under 18 yrs had received a Flu vaccination (inc. all providers).

Child Flu Clinics

We have contacted all the parents of eligible children who are aged 2 – 3 yrs or aged 4 – 17 with an underlying health condition which puts them at greater risk. Children in years R-7 will be vaccinated in school by the School Health Service.

Christmas and New Year Opening Times:

Monday 16th to Friday 20th December 2024 – Open
Saturday 21st December 2024 – Closed
Sunday 22nd December 2024 – Closed
Monday 23rd December 2024 - Open
Tuesday 24th December 2024 – Open
Wednesday 25th December 2024 (Bank Holiday) – Closed
Thursday 26th December 2024 (Bank Holiday) – Closed
Friday 27th December 2024 – Open
Saturday 28th December 2024 – Closed
Sunday 29th December 2024 – Closed
Monday 30th December 2024 – Open
Tuesday 31st December 2024 – Open
Wednesday 1st January 2024 – Closed

When the practice is closed, please call NHS 111 for further advice. The practice will display the Christmas and New Year Community Pharmacy Opening Times rota (once received) on our website and main front doors of each practice.

From All Our GP Partners, Doctors, and Team, we wish all our Patients and their Families a Very Happy and Festive Christmas and New Year.