

Summertown Group Practice Newsletter

In August, Dr Joseph Doris and Dr Emily McGhee took up salaried GP positions at the practice following their GP training with us. Increasing the total number of GP sessions by six per week.

At the start of August three new registrars commenced their placements with the practice:

Dr Alexandra Choa and Dr Isabella De Vere Hunt will be with us for two years and Dr Susannah Black will be with us for a year.

In July we had a new member of the PCN join us, Cecilia Osei Gyeni, Mental Health worker will be working with us on Monday and Wednesday.

We have employed two new patient service coordinators Lousie and Madeleine, increasing our reception hours, particularly first thing in the morning

Our practice has started to invited those eligible for the covid and flu vaccination. Our first clinic will be held on Saturday 5th October. If you haven't booked please call us on 01865 515552 to book your covid/flu jab if you are eligible . Please see the eligibility criteria below .

The eligible cohorts for the covid vaccinations;

- are aged 65 or over
- are pregnant
- are aged 6 months to 64 years and have an increased risk of getting seriously ill from COVID-19 because of a health condition or treatment
- live in a care home for older adults

The eligible cohorts for the flu vaccinations are;

- Aged 65 years and over
- Aged 6 months to under 65 years in a clinical risk
- Pregnant
- Carers
- Close contacts of immunosuppressed individuals
- Frontline workers in a health or social care setting

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Friends and Family Feedback

Very responsive, welcoming and professional service at Cutteslowe Surgery.

The nurse who treated me was excellent in all aspects.

Dr Triffitt was excellent, very friendly and caring. The receptionist was as friendly.

Friendly nurse, easy access and accommodating.

Excellent service.

Always been extremely satisfied with all the services given.

Staff have always been attentive, good communicators and professional.

Helpful and considerate.

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)

Is a common cause of coughs and colds. It usually gets better by itself, but it can be serious for some babies and older adults.

Who's at risk from RSV

RSV is very common. Almost all children get it at least once before they're 2 years old.

It's not usually serious, but some babies and adults have a higher risk of getting seriously ill, particularly:

- babies under 6 months old
- children who were born prematurely
- adults over 75 years
- babies, children and older adults with a weakened immune system, or long-term lung or heart conditions

In babies, RSV is a common cause of a type of chest infection called bronchiolitis. This can cause breathing problems and may need to be treated in hospital.

RSV can also cause a serious lung infection (pneumonia) in babies and older adults.

RSV vaccination from September 2024

A vaccine to help protect against RSV will be available on the NHS from 1 September 2024.

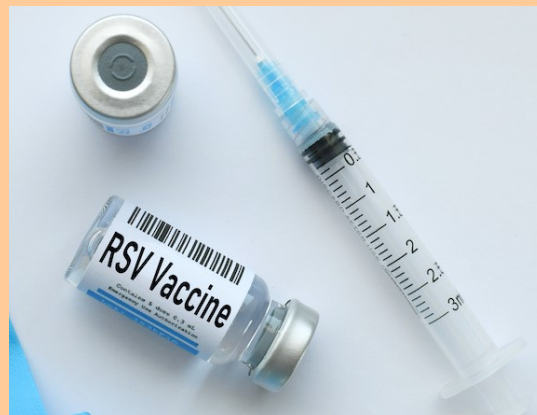
You'll be able to get the vaccine if:

- you're aged 75 to 79
- you're 28 weeks pregnant or more – this will help protect your baby for the first few months after they're born

If you're aged 75 to 79, your GP surgery will contact you about getting vaccinated. Please wait to be contacted.

What the practice did from June to August...

- 163 Cervical smears were taken by the practice nurses
- 1666 Blood tests were taken
- 5898 Medications were issued in these 3 months
- 24 Asthma reviews done
- 2930 Clinical pharmacist queries
- 207 Diabetic appointments
- 4015 Duty phone calls
- 1262 E- consultations
- 1465 Emails from patients that needed to be seen by a doctor
- 2014 Routine appointments
- 421 Did not attend



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