



Over Surgery News

Reception Refurbishment

We are delighted that the reception refurbishment has been completed, with the minor exception of re-instating the glass partition which will be completed shortly.

We have also introduced two new chairs to the waiting area, one of which has been made higher to assist people who find it more difficult to get up from a lower seat.

We hope you like the 'new look' reception!!!

Partnerships

We are delighted to announce that Dr Richard Maddison and Dr Craig Needs are now officially GP partners at Over Surgery, they are joining Dr Judy Davis and Dr Susan Gillard.

Ordering repeat prescriptions

Please note that you will not be able to order your repeat medication on the phone, or by leaving a message on the answerphone, after the 31st July 2016.

However..... to make ordering repeat medication easier for our patients we have introduced a repeat ordering system.

- You can order your medication for the following month at the same time as collecting this months.
- Your medication will then automatically be ready for you to collect a month later.
- Please ask for this service in the pharmacy when you collect your next medications.

Ordering in time.....

We would also like to remind you that you need to allow 2 'working' days from ordering your medication to collecting it.

The repeat ordering system mentioned above can also help with this if you are ordering regular repeat medications.

Prescribing News

Information issued by the Chief Pharmacist, CCG

Owing to the pressures within the NHS, the CCG is facing a potential financial pressure in its budget for 2016-17.

The CCG ran a public consultation from 22 March to 24 May 2016 asking local residents to give their opinions on three areas. The proposals and the feedback from the consultation were considered by our CCG's Governing Body at their meeting on 5 July.

One area that has been identified by the CCG is the Minor Ailments scheme. The Governing Body members agreed to end the minor ailment schemes in Cambridgeshire and in Peterborough. This change will bring us in to line with neighbouring CCGs' policies.

The range of medicines that the Minor Ailment Scheme currently provides are commonly found in home medicine cabinets or are easily available to buy at a low cost in pharmacies or where appropriate non-pharmacy outlets.

Whilst it is accepted that this change may be unwelcome for some patients, such changes will allow the CCG to maintain its investment in higher priority areas without inadvertently impacting on a patient's health.

Should any patients be concerned they can contact the CCG's patient experience team by telephone on 0800 279 2535 or by email: capccg.pet@nhs.net

Travel Health News

Last Minute Bargain Holidays.....think about vaccinations!
To protect you on your holiday we can offer you vaccinations but please be aware that some of these need a 4 week course and for others you may need to book appointments at the travel clinic.

Please be safe, and give us at least 6 weeks notice of your intention to travel.

CLOSURE AFTERNOON

The surgery will be closed
from 1pm on the
21st July 2016
for training.

We will re-open on Friday 22nd July at 8am.

If you require urgent medical assistance during this time, which cannot wait until the surgery re-opens, please contact the Out of hours service by calling

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Please note that the pharmacy will remain open.