



Over Surgery News

Dr Susan Gillard

As some of you may already know Dr Gillard has recently undergone hip surgery and will be returning in August. We are sure you would like to join us in wishing her best wishes for a speedy recovery.

During her absence we have made every effort to cover her appointments with locum GP's to minimise any impact on the patients and surgery.

Donations

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone that has kindly given donations to the surgery and also for the donations through the book fund. We are delighted to announce that these donations have totalled £1,125 to date and we are now able to use this towards the refurbishment of the reception area, which is long overdue. The refurbishment will take place on Wednesday 29th June.

A little insight we thought our patients might be interested in this.....

A recent article published in the British Medical Association News(14.5.16) reads as follows:

*General Practice faces spiralling crisis, study shows
General practice needs more investment, practical support to improve ways of working and a better understanding of what is driving increase demand – or the service could collapse*

Research from the King's Fund exposes the spiralling crisis in primary care with the number of consultations having increased by 15% over the past 5 years. The size of the workforce has not met the increased demand, rising by just 5% in the same period, with doctors retiring earlier and in greater numbers and just 1 in 10 GP trainees seeing themselves working full time in primary care five years from now.

BMA GPs committee chair Chaand Nagpaul said the study showed that investment was needed urgently. He added: 'This well researched report provides tangible evidence of the scale of the increase in GP workload, which has totally outstripped GP services' capacity to deliver effective patient care'

Although this offers some understanding of the pressures within the NHS we do however feel that within the current climate Over Surgery continues to provide an excellent service which does deliver effective care to their patients.

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.