



Over Surgery News

Doctor Retirements

We are sad to have to report that both Doctor Fiona Waters and Dr Larry Amure are retiring from General Practice at the end of this year after a combined total of 50 years service here to the people of Over and surrounding villages. Dr Waters was one of the two founding partners here at Over Surgery, and worked at Swavesey for some years prior to that, with Dr Amure joining us in 1991. They will both be sorely missed by staff and patients alike. We're sure you will all join with us in wishing them all the very best for a long and happy retirement.

Flu Campaign

Do you have one of these chronic conditions?

- respiratory disease (including Asthma that requires continuous or repeated use of inhaler)
- heart disease
- renal disease
- liver disease
- neurological disease
- diabetes
- immunosuppression

If you fall into one of these groups and caught flu, the consequences would be much more severe for you, so please call the surgery for an appointment for your jab. We have some early morning appointments so you can do this on the way to work...

Repeat Prescriptions

Please give us at least 2 working days notice between ordering your repeat medication and coming into the Pharmacy to collect it. After you have requested the medicine a GP has to approve the prescription, we then may need to order the drugs from our suppliers, and then your prescription needs to be dispensed and checked by the pharmacist. If you don't give us this much notice then your medicine may not be ready when you need it.

Appointments after Hospital

If you need to make a GP appointment to discuss the results of a hospital appointment, please check with reception that we have received the hospital discharge letter first. Sometimes patients make these appointments but the letter has not arrived in time which wastes both your and the GP's time.

Patient Donations to our Equipment Fund

Once again we would like to express our thanks for the generosity of our patients; a recent donation received in memory of a relative who was cared for here at the Surgery will allow us to purchase an ambulatory 24 hour blood pressure machine and a paediatric oximeter; both these medical devices will improve our ability to care for our patients. Thank you!