

Writtle Surgery Newsletter

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018

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If you are unable to attend your appointment then please let us know as soon as possible, this will then allow another patient to have this appointment.

Nurse Jess

Congratulations to Jess, who is pregnant . She will be taking 9 months maternity leave in January and Eva will be joining us to cover her shifts.

Practice Pharmacists

Stephen who has been working on Friday will be leaving soon and is being replaced by Miss Devi.

She can see patients with certain chronic diseases and also discuss your medication.

Home Visits

In the time it takes for a home visit, the GP can see 3/4 patients in surgery, therefore please only request a home visit if you are truly housebound.

Thank you very much for everyone who attended the flu Saturday and made the day so successful. We would like to apologise to those who turned up after we had closed, due to an IT issue with the text messages.

We will be receiving a delivery of 500 flu jabs for those aged 65 and over on 31.10.2018 so please ensure if you haven't had your flu jab yet, that you get booked in.

We really appreciate your support when you have your flu jab at the surgery.

Dates for the diary

The CCG ask the GPs to attend monthly training with all GPs in Essex once a month, this means we have to close the surgery from 12:30 on those days.

The dates until April 2019 are

13.11.2018

12.12.2018

13.01.2019

12.03.2019

During this time you can phone 111 for advice and 999 in an emergency

Calling screen

In November we will be installing a new calling screen in the waiting room, this will also show alerts and useful information to patients.

Christmas and New Year

Please note that we are open as usual during Christmas and New Year except the bank holidays,

Tuesday 25.12.2018

Wednesday 26.12.2018

Tuesday 01.01.2019

During this time you can phone 111 for advice and 999 in an emergency
Please remember to register your new baby and book in your 6-8 week check, these are half an hour appointments and so the more in advance the better.

Travel advice

This must be booked 6-8 weeks before you travel, if your holiday is sooner than that, we will be unable to offer you an appointment at the surgery.