

Betts Avenue News

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Nominate a Pharmacy!

The NHS are aiming to become paperless so with this in mind patients will now need to be signed up to a nominated pharmacy.

This means after ordering prescriptions you can collect your medication directly from a pharmacy of your choice within 48 hours. Please contact the surgery to arrange this.

E-Consult!

The practice is now live with e-consultations.

E- Consult provides an online portal where patients can self check their symptoms and receive medical advice.

You can ask for help with a specific problem or condition, ask for general advice if you are not sure what your symptoms mean or request for administrative help for things like sick notes etc.

You can receive advice and treatment by the end of the next working day, you may not have to even come to the surgery.

Please visit our website to start a E-Consult.

Surgery Closures

Monday 6th May – All Day

Wednesday 15th May – 12pm – 6pm

Monday 27th May – All Day

Wednesday 12th June – 12pm – 6pm

Thursday 4th July – 12pm – 6pm

Monday 26th August – All Day

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Sun Safety And Travel Tips

Spend time in the shade when the sun is the strongest. In the UK, this is between 11am and 3pm from March to October.

- Cover up with suitable clothing and sunglasses
- Take extra care with children
- Use at least factor 15 sunscreen

Before travelling abroad, find out if you need travel vaccines and make sure your vaccinations are up to date. You can book an appointment with one of our nurses to discuss this.

No Fear Book Your Smear!

A cervical screening test is a method of detecting abnormal cells on the cervix. Detecting and removing abnormal cervical cells can prevent cervical cancer.

All women who are registered with a GP are invited for cervical screening.

Please contact reception if you are due your smear.

Do you need antihistamines on prescription?

Prescribing readily available medication like antihistamines costs the NHS millions every year.

Processing these prescriptions can cost 20 times the price of buying identical medication at your local pharmacy or supermarket. Speak to your pharmacist for more information.

NHS Campaigns 2019

Mental Health Awareness
13th – 19th May
2019

Dementia Action Week
20th – 26th May
2019

MND Awareness Month
1st – 30th June 2019

Carers Week
10th – 16th June
2019

World Hepatitis Day
28th July 2019

Dr Kerry's Retirement

After 21 years as a GP at Betts Avenue and Kenton Medical Centre, I have decided to retire in June 19. It has been a pleasure working with the staff and patients and I am sure my replacement will continue to provide the high standard of care that is currently delivered by the practice.

My best wishes for the future to all the staff and patients.