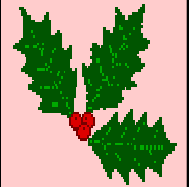


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Seasons

Greetings

to all of our patients.

Firstly a warm welcome to our new GP Dr Jonathan Mobey who joined the practice back in September and Carol Cripps who is the new Practice Manager.

A fond farewell to Dr Eastwood who left the practice back in May to enjoy his retirement. Dr Matthew Thompson also left in August to pursue his Research interests. In the last six months we have had a few new starters, Paula our Practice nurse joined us in September, Sonia and Sheila joined us in the Summer as our summarisers and our two new receptionists Jane and Lynda. Welcome.

REMINDER: Please remember that we only can accept prescription requests on the telephone between the hours of 12.00 and 4.00 pm. We are happy to accept them via fax (01865 777548), in the post or left in reception at anytime. This helps keep the telephone lines free at busy times. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Temple Cowley Medical Group

Welcome to our Newsletter December 08

Patient Participation Group

Volunteers required

We would like to set up a PPG. This is a group of patients who meet twice a year with members of the Practice to promote a clearer understanding of the way in which the Practice works with a view to offering the patients an improved service. We are not a forum for clinical complaint. Any patient or carer of a patient registered with the Practice is welcome to attend. Please contact the Practice Manager if you feel you are able to contribute. The first meeting will be scheduled for February/March 2009.

Practice Manager

I started at TCHC in September 08 having previously worked here on a locum basis since the beginning of the year. I have had 23 years previous experience as a PM in a rural Oxfordshire Practice and for 10 years prior to this worked for several local hospitals. I am enjoying my time at TCHC and am open to comments or suggestions on how to improve our service.

Carol Cripps Practice Manager

Benefits in Practice

Do you know we offer this service in our Practice? It provides quality benefits advice to many of our patients. Please contact Reception if you would like to book an appointment.

Choose and Book

If your GP has referred you for a hospital outpatient department you will have noticed there has been a change over the last 18 months. Now your GP does not request an appointment for you but he might give you a form called an Appointment Request or it may have been sent to you by the Practice Secretary. On this form there will be a list of up to 5 hospitals, or less if you requested to be seen in a specific hospital, you will also have a UBRN number and a password. You will be asked to call to make your appointment at your preferred hospital at a time which suits you, hence you receive an appointment according to when you are able to make it. This system also gives you a choice of other hospitals which you may prefer to use.

Jo Pocock Practice Secretary

FIRST EDITION

This is our first publication of our newsletter for a while so please feel free to offer any suggestions/comments on it. Please place your responses in the suggestion box located in reception.

Sangeeta Bahl Assistant Practice Manager/
 Finance Manager

FLU VACCINATIONS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Flu can be serious in elderly people or those with long term medical conditions because their bodies are not always strong enough to fight off the infection. Regardless of how you feel it is important to be vaccinated annually. If you have any concerns about having a flu vaccination speak to your GP or Practice nurse. You qualify for a free flu vaccination if you are over 65 or suffer from Respiratory, heart, Kidney or Liver Disease or are Diabetic.

Dr J Mobey

Jonathan was until 2005 a GP Partner in Banbury where he was also a Police Surgeon. He then went to theological college for three years whilst still working part-time as a GP. He now works part-time for us and part-time as a minister at St Andrew's Church, North Oxford. He is married with 4 children.

Opening times over Christmas

Christmas day 25th Dec- Closed
 Boxing day 26th Dec- Closed
 We re-open Mon 29th Dec
 New Years day 1st Jan 09- Closed
 If you need a Doctor when we are closed please contact the usual practice number 01865 777024 and you will be directed to the Out of Hours Service.