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AUTUMN 2017 NEWSLETTER FOR PATIENTS AND STAFF



Star Staff

WELL DONE!!

Delia Clarke, our Nurse Partner, has been working very hard over recent months to launch two new initiatives; group consultations and the new Nurse Fellowship programme. A big well done to Delia for her passion and continued commitment to the NHS.

Medical Fact!

Flu viruses are constantly changing therefore the formulation of the flu vaccine is reviewed each year and sometimes updated to keep up with changing flu viruses



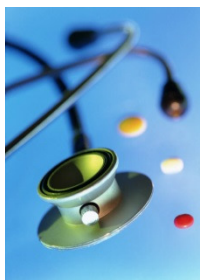
Healthy Days/Charity Events/School Support

We are holding our annual Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 29th September, from 9.30am onwards. Please join us for coffee, cake and chat in order to support this very worthy cause.



DNA REPORTING

In August, 97.5% of patients attended their appointments. Please be mindful regarding rearranging or cancelling appointments you cannot attend. Remember you can use our text message service to cancel!



Flu Vaccinations!

Flu vaccinations are now in practice: if you have not already been contacted, and are eligible for vaccination, please contact our reception team to book an appointment!



PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

The next PPG meeting will be held on Thursday 28th September 2017. This is our Annual General Meeting. If you are interested in becoming a member of our group please speak to any member of the team who will be happy to help and advise you. Don't forget that the PPG host the weekly walk in conjunction with Inspiring healthy lifestyles, each Tuesday at 1.30pm

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Dr Kumar is the named accountable GP for all of our patients. However patients are still able to see the available GP of their choice.

Useful telephone numbers:

Learning Disabilities Team: 01942 482543

NHS 111 Service: 111

Leigh Walk In Centre – 01942 483483

Useful websites

Want to lose weight?

www.slimmingworld.co.uk

Check out our practice website for all you need to know:

www.premierhealthteam.org

Group consultations

Premier Health Team are leading the way with a new initiative within the borough, group consultations, bringing patients together to understand their disease management better. We have completed a Diabetic group so far. Please ask the nurses for more details.

Policy of the season

Dementia Screening Policy

Patients need not worry if they are invited to partake in a dementia screening assessment: this tool is there to aid both clinicians and patients with timely diagnosis to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our patients is a priority.