

Nettleham Medical Practice

And Cherry Willingham Branch Surgery Autumn 2017

Repeat Prescription Ordering Line

Some patients have informed us recently that they have encountered difficulties when trying to leave a message on the dispensary repeat prescription line when they have selected option 4. Our phone supplier is currently investigating the issue. However I would like to remind all patients that there is a separate dedicated number for the repeat prescription ordering line which is available 24/7 so we would like to encourage all patients to use this number now.

01522 754649

Dr Cowling

Sadly Dr Cowling will be leaving the practice on 12th September. All of his patients will be transferred to Dr Scott as their usual doctor. The practice will be employing long term locums at the practice to cover his sessions. Everyone at the practice wishes him well for the future.

Flu Clinics

Our Flu clinics are due to start at the end of September so please book an appointment either online (if you have registered to use the online system) via the practice website or by contacting the practice by telephone after 10:30am any day.

Vaccination is available for patients who fit one of the criteria listed below:

- Pregnant (at any stage of the pregnancy)
- Children aged 2 or 3 years of age (the vaccination is delivered via nasal spray rather than injection)
- A Carer (If you are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person, their well-being could be placed at risk should you fall ill)
- Aged 65 years or over
- Aged 6 months and over **and** suffer from any of the following conditions:
 - Chronic respiratory disease
 - Chronic heart disease
 - Chronic kidney disease
 - Chronic liver disease
 - Chronic neurological disease
 - Diabetes
 - Immunosuppression

Getting a flu vaccination is the most effective way to stop you catching flu and passing it on to others.

Contact Details - Nettleham 01522 751717
Website - www.nettlehammedical.co.uk

When the surgery is closed ring freephone 111
Practice Manager - Helen Lunn

Monthly Early Closures for Training 2017

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In order to enable our doctors and staff to be kept up to date Nettleham surgery will be closed for training at 1pm on the following afternoons.

Emergency help is still available by calling 111

Tuesday 19th September 2017

Tuesday 17th October 2017

Tuesday 21st November 2017

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Voluntary Driving Scheme (VDS) Drivers wanted

Our PPG are currently looking for new VDS Drivers to join the highly successful and popular VDS scheme. If you have a clean driving licence, use of a car and would be willing to give up some of your free time, please contact the practice and we will forward your details on to our PPG Chair/VDS Co-ordinator.