

# Nettleham Medical Practice

And Cherry Willingham Branch Surgery Nov/Dec 2015

## Missed Appointments

The practice is still experiencing high numbers of patients who DNA (Did Not attend) their booked appointments. In October 2015, 13 hours of GP time and 20 ½ hours of Nursing time was lost due to people failing to attend their appointments. Please do contact the practice to cancel a booked appointment if you become unable to attend as the valuable appointment can be utilised by someone else.

## New GP

We are delighted to announce that Dr Donna Scott will be joining the practice permanently as a full time GP from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

## Vaccination Updates

- Flu Vaccinations - It is still not too late to have a flu vaccination. If you are eligible for the vaccination, please contact reception after 10:30am to book an appointment.
- Meningitis B Vaccinations - If you were born between 1 September 1996 and 31 August 1997 you are eligible to have this new vaccination which is recommended by Public Health England, again please contact reception to book an appointment.
- Shingles Vaccinations - The age criteria for the vaccinations this year are as follows:
  - Born between 02/09/1944 and 01/09/1946
  - Aged 78 on 01/09/2015
  - Aged 70 on or after 01/09/2013

If you fall into one of the age groups above we shall be writing to you personally over the coming months to invite you for this vaccination, however you can contact reception and book an appointment now as you do not have to wait to be invited.

## Monthly Early Closures for Training 2015/2016

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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 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016

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*Finally we would like to wish all of our patients a happy and healthy 2016*



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When the surgery is closed ring freephone 111  
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