



Rother House Medical Centre Newsletter

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MEDICATION REVIEWS

The Dispensary staff are currently checking whether patients have had medication reviews in the past 12 months and if not sending them a letter, advising them to make an appointment for a review.

It is really important that patients are seen to check that their medication is both effective and appropriate. Health checks such as blood pressure and blood tests are done regularly to ensure you are being treated correctly, so please help us and book an appointment if

Welcome to Rother House

A Happy New Year to all patients - January and February have come & gone and we are now into March. This year will see some changes at Rother House mostly with regard to staffing, but also with all the new building work which is rapidly going up next to us

FUNDRAISING AT ROTHER HOUSE

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Christmas Raffle both by buying raffle tickets and donating prizes. We raised £260 for the new Midwife led Baby Unit at Warwick Hospital and a local charity Silence on Suicide. Dr McGuigan also raised an amazing £350 with his moustache growing for men's health



Dr Blunts London Marathon Challenge

Dr Blunt and her husband Pete will be running the London marathon together on 22nd April to raise money for Children with Cancer UK- they have raised loads of money already but if you would like to donate to this please visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lucyandpeteblunt



reminded.

Surgery Wi Fi

The surgery is now Wi-fi enabled with free access for all patients. It does not require a password

Hearing Loop

There is now another hearing loop situated in the dispensary to assist anyone with a hearing impairment, in addition to the one located at reception.

Cedar Tree

Following a storm last year - the cedar tree at the front of the surgery lost some branches and unfortunately is now unsafe. As this tree has a preservation order we have applied to have it felled in the near future

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CQC Inspection



We have been notified that we are having another CQC inspection, since our last inspection in 2015. This gave us an overall "Good" result, see the CQC website for the full report. The aim of the CQC is to ensure health and social care services provide people with safe, effective, compassionate, high-quality care and as a practice we strive to ensure that the services we provide enable us to do this to a high standard. We do not have definite date for the inspection but think they it be in April or May.

Staffing Update

Since Christmas we have had several new staff starting including 4 new receptionists. With our growing practice size, we need a large flexible reception team and hope you will make them feel welcome. We are saying goodbye to Sira who is moving to work at a hospital closer to where she lives and Emma who is going on maternity leave. We wish them all the best.

Our new registrar is Dr Verity Dunn (see picture) who joins us until next year. We also have 3 new GPs; Dr Rebecca Dunn who has recently started, Dr Leena Pandit will join us in June and In August we will welcome back Dr Simon Bloomfield.

As we welcome new Doctors it's always sad to say goodbye to others. Dr Hutchinson will be retiring in April & many congratulations to Dr King who has recently been appointed GP Dean of Postgraduate Education for West Midlands. She will be reducing her hours, although she is going to continue to work some Friday mornings!



