

CRICK MEDICAL PRACTICE

Caring for the Community

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Welcome to the Summer Edition of our practice newsletter. The practice has faced several changes over the last year in spite of the pandemic including a change in partnership as well as welcoming our new practice manager, Lizzie Shisler. Our senior partner Dr Twigg retired at the end of 2020 and the partnership now consists of myself, Dr Marchant and Dr Pollard. It is a pleasure to be part of a wonderful team who share in preserving traditional values but also strive to continually improve where needed to achieve excellent patient care.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support especially during the challenging last few months. Your patience and understanding with the changes required have been appreciated. We take pride in looking after your health in the community.

Dr Tharmaratnam (a.k.a Dr Tharm)

Research Practice

In April 2021 we became a research practice working with the National Institute for Health Research.

We are very excited by this as we are able to help with research into new processes or medications which will affect the NHS as a whole and also our own patients.

We are at the beginning stages of this and will update you when we have more information.

Repeat Medication Telephone Line Closing



As from the 1st September 2021, the practice will no longer be taking repeat medication requests over the telephone.

This is to ensure that our process for repeat ordering is robust, safe and reliable. You can continue to request your repeat medications via the following methods:

1. **Online – NHS App or Patient Access**
2. **Tick the items required on your repeat slip and post in the repeat prescription box located by our front door or post to the practice**
3. **If you use our home delivery service, hand your completed slip to our courier**

Thank you for your ongoing loyalty with collection prescriptions from the surgery and for your understanding.

Covid-19 Vaccinations

COVID-19 Vaccination Update 05/07/2021

To date 41,181 vaccinations have been administered at Weedon Surgery. 96% of the over 80s and 95% of those aged 70 to 79 have had both vaccinations. At present we are offering 2nd doses of the vaccine to patients that had their initial vaccination before 22nd May, which mostly consists of the late 30s - early 40s age groups. We are also offering a 1st dose of the vaccine to any adults that have not yet received one. If you would like to book your 1st dose of the vaccine or if you had your 1st dose prior to mid-May and would like your 2nd please give Weedon Surgery a call on 01327 340 212 and press option 4 for the Covid line.

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At the end of May we said our good byes and best wishes to Practice Nurse Sharon Brown who after 21 years has gone off to enjoy her retirement.

At the end of July we wished our Phlebotomist, Rachel, our best wishes and good byes as she too embarks on her retirement.

We would like to wish them good luck for the future and share many happy memories with them both; they will be sadly missed by staff and patients.

In June we welcomed our new Practice Nurse, Jill and Receptionist Holly.

Protected Learning Time (PLT)

Please be aware that the surgery will be closing on one Wednesday afternoon of each month for Staff Training. This opportunity will enable us to keep up to date with the latest topics and enhance staff knowledge.

We will be closed from
12.30pm-6.30pm.

During this time if you need to see a Doctor urgently you can call 111.

Dates for 2021 are:

18th August

22nd September

6th October

3rd November

1st December

Please note that these dates are subject to change.

General Info



Please remember to keep us up to date with any change of addresses, contact number or name changes.

Let us know if you are a carer or a veteran.

Practice Email

Please note that this email address is NOT for appointment requests.

Please book appointments by telephone or via the Patient Access online booking service (when available). This email is for general correspondence/patient contact only. Please note that this mailbox is not manned however messages are checked on a regular basis.

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Message from Northampton General Hospital

If you are a patient at Northampton General Hospital and have any questions or queries about an outpatient appointment, when your planned operation is expected to take place, or if you want to cancel or rearrange an appointment with the hospital, please contact their Outpatient Contact Centre on 01604 545555. We do not have access to the hospital booking system and will not be able to provide you with the information you need. Thank you for your support.

Surgery Waiting Room

During the pandemic the dispensary underwent an extension to create more space to meet prescription capacity and allow for a wider prescription collection point, which has resulted in less footfall and close contact in the building. As the dispensary has extended, we now have a smaller waiting room for those unable to wait outside for their appointments.



Flu Season Is Coming!

Watch this space for information soon



Surgery Opening Hours

Monday
8.00 am - 7.30pm
Tuesday
8.00 am - 6.30pm
Wednesday
8.00am - 7.30pm
Thursday
8.00 am - 6.30pm
Friday
8.00 am - 6.30pm
Saturday

We will be open on one Saturday a month from 8.30am to 10.30am

Sunday
Closed

IF THE SURGERY IS CLOSED AND YOU NEED MEDICATION OR TO SEE A DCOTOR URGENTLY PLEASE CONTACT

NHS 111 OR A COMMUNITY PHARMACY.

Saturday Surgery

The dates for Saturday Surgery this year are:

August 7th

September 11th

October 2nd

November 6th

December 11th

