Tadcaster Medical Centre Newsletter
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An Important Message from the GP Partners

In recent weeks we have seen a worrying increase in aggressive behaviour from patients towards our staff.

To be clear, the vast majority of our patients are friendly and polite to the team and appreciate the work that we put in at the Medical Centre, thank you for that.

Some patients seem to feel that shouting and swearing at the team is acceptable. It is not. All incidents of this type of behaviour are reported to us as the owners of the practice. Warning letters are sent and we will enforce removal from our patient list if the behaviour is repeated.

The processes we work to and the triage of appointment requests are not decided by the team but by us and if you have questions or concerns we can address them via our complaints process. Please bear that in mind before taking out any frustrations on our team.

Thank you

Drs Turton, Pitt, Langridge, Reynolds, Moss & Perry

Seasonal Vaccines

We still have flu vaccine available. If you are eligible for an NHS vaccine please call our reception team who can arrange an appointment with the nurse.

We do not have any COVID vaccine available so if you are over 75 or immunocompromised you can call 119 or visit https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/vaccination-and-booking-services/book-covid-19-vaccination/ to arrange an appointment with a local pharmacy. You can also book using the NHS App.

We can also offer RSV, Shingles and Pneumonia vaccines to eligible patients. If you aren't sure our reception team can check to see if you can book.

MMRV Catch Up Campaign

In January 2025 a new vaccine was introduced to the childhood immunisations, MMRV. This protects against Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Chicken Pox.

From 1st November 2026 to 31st March 2027 we are able to offer a single dose of this vaccine to older children who are eligible. If your child falls within this group you will have had a text message from us with a link to book.

If you would like to discuss the extra dose with a nurse please let us know and we can arrange a phone call.

Saturday morning surgery

Please be aware that whilst the surgery is open on a Saturday morning, it is only open for a limited service. The receptionist on duty will not be able to book any appointments or issue any prescriptions on the day, any queries presented at this time will be actioned on the following Monday.

Facebook

Our Facebook page now has nearly 700 followers! If you would like to keep up with the latest news and updates from the surgery and the NHS, as well as information concerning other services within the local and wider community that may affect our patients, please check out the page!

Please be aware any comments/posts that contain rude or offensive language will be removed.

Christmas

We will be closing for Christmas at 6pm on Thursday 24th December and will reopen at 8.00am on Tuesday 29th. We will then close again on Thursday 31st December at 6pm and will reopen at 8.00am on Monday 4th January.
The dispensary will be open on the morning of Saturday 2nd January.
If you require medical assistance when the surgery is closed, you can contact 111 either by phone or by visiting NHS 111 online. Out-of-hours services are generally busy so please think carefully before calling and only do so if you cannot wait until the surgery re-opens. In a genuine emergency you should call 999.

PLEASE BEAR THE BANK HOLIDAY CLOSURES IN MIND WHEN ORDERING YOUR MEDICATION

A Merry Christmas and happy and healthy New Year from all at Tadcaster Medical Centre. Thanks for all your kindness and consideration to our hard-working staff over the past year.



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