

NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN/WINTER

2022–2023



Welcome to the latest edition of our practice newsletter — we aim to issue this quarterly, giving you news and information of what's happening in the surgery.

SURGERY OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 6:30pm

Evening GP appointments are available on Mondays 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Please note we will be closed:

Thursday 24th November 1-5pm

Monday 26th December

Tuesday 27th December

Monday 2nd January

Cover will be provided by the out of hours service on these dates please call 111.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu is a highly infectious illness caused by the flu virus. It spreads rapidly through small droplets coughed or sneezed into the air by an infected person. For most people, flu is unpleasant but not serious. You will usually recover within a week.

Studies have shown that flu vaccines provide effective protection against flu, although protection may not be complete and may vary between people. Protection from the vaccine gradually decreases and flu strains change over time. Therefore, new vaccines are made each year and people at risk of flu are encouraged to be vaccinated every year.



Please ask at reception or call the surgery to book an appointment.

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP



Liscard Group Practice PPG wants you!

Why not have your say by joining our Patient Participation Group.

Keep informed about important issues affecting your surgery and share your ideas on how to improve your GP Practice.

If you are interested please ask at reception for more information.

MISSED APPOINTMENTS

Each week, we have a significant number of **MISSED** appointments when patients do not turn up for their booked appointment.

Please let us know in good time if you are not able to attend for your appointment, as we can then offer it to someone else.

DR STAPLES RETIREMENT / NEW CLINICIANS

Dr Staples has now retired.

The Practice has recruited Advanced Nurse Practitioner Diana and Mental Health Nurse Holly.