

ALBION STREET GROUP PRACTICE NEWSLETTER WINTER 2012

If you have missed your seasonal influenza vaccine you can make an appointment with the nurse. You are eligible if you are over 65, Pregnant or have a medical condition such as Diabetes or Lung problems.



All Pregnant women from 28 weeks are recommended to have the pertussis vaccine to protect their baby from Whooping Cough in the first few months of life. Please speak to the midwife or doctor about this if you need more information. You can make an appointment with the nurse.

Your next Albion Street Practice forum meeting is Thursday 6th December at 2pm.

Attending the Patient Forum is a good way to hear about what is happening at the surgery and to make suggestions. All registered patients are welcome.

Please let reception know if you would you like to be kept informed of changes/improvements in the practice. Your details can be added to our database and you can receive regular newsletters and further invitations to the Patient Forum.

Christmas Opening Times

Over the Christmas period we will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day.



Dates for you diary. The surgery will be closed for staff training on Thursday 15th November & Thursday 13th December between 1pm and 3.30pm.

Female? Newly Registered?

Had a Cervical Smear test abroad within the past 3 years? If this applies to you we would appreciate a copy of your last test result for our records.

Travelling Abroad



Please remember you may need immunisations or malaria tablets for your holiday. Please let us know well in advance, contacting us four to six weeks before you depart allow enough time for you to be allocated a travel clinic appointment.



Telephoning the Surgery

We are aware that it is difficult to get through on the telephone at peak times. For non urgent and routine appointments, results and other information please call between 10am and 3pm.

Within the next month we will be carrying out a survey relating to how you made your Doctor or Nurse appointment. You may be asked by the Doctor or Nurse to complete a simple questionnaire. We hope that this information will help us to improve our telephone access.

What's New

Dr Sonia is on Maternity Leave now until next year.

Dr Otty is away until February 2013. Dr Pert is covering her sessions whilst she is away.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Doctors and Staff

