

**ALBION STREET GROUP PRACTICE
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Have you seen our new Facebook Page??

Albion Street Group Practice has joined the Facebook community and we now have our very own page. 'Like' it to get regular health updates and access to practice news in real time. Let us know if there is anything you would like more of!

Happy Facebooking!

Friends and Family

Have you had a good experience at the surgery that you would like to share with us? Do you think there are things we could have done better? We are currently collecting feedback for our 'Friends and Family test' and want to know if you would recommend us to your nearest and dearest. Please ask reception for a friends and family form. We are always keen to know how we're doing so please do feedback next time you're in. Useful websites: You can complete Friends and Family Test @ <http://www.albionstreetgrouppractice.co.uk>
Medical information: www.patient.co.uk



Welcome to our new Nurse, Leslyn, who will be covering for Joy whilst she is currently off sick ; and our new Evening Receptionist Hayley who will be covering for Erika whilst she is on maternity leave.



We will be closed on the following dates for staff training between 1-3pm
Thursday 21st January
Thursday 17th February
Thursday 17th March

Useful Contact Nos:

Albion Street
Group Practice:
02030497120
SELDOC
Out of Hours:
02086939066



We contact patients more than ever via their mobile phones, please let Reception have your up to date number. We still need your landline number if you have one

Repeat Prescriptions

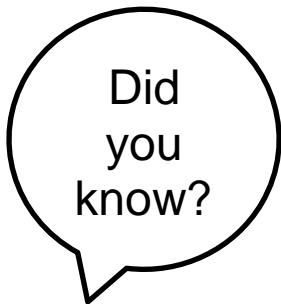
We do not take requests over the telephone. You can either visit the surgery and hand in your request or write to us.

Better still why not ask at Reception for your unique PIN Number (photographic ID required ie driving licence or passport) and order your repeat medications on line?

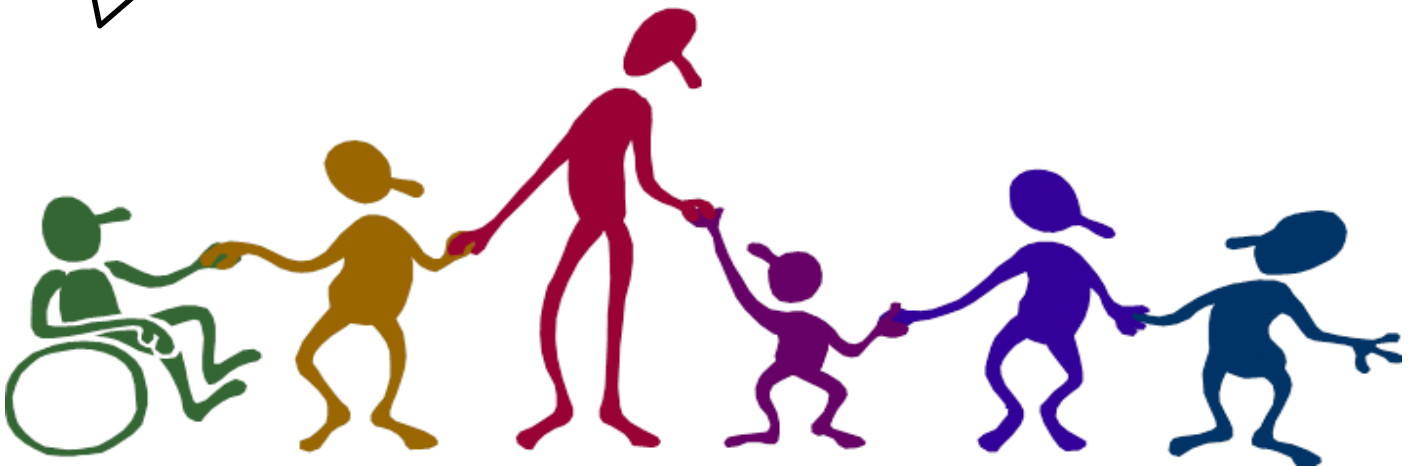
You can also book your appointments online too.



The image shows a standard NHS Prescription Form (FP10). It includes fields for 'Prescription Stamp', 'Age', 'Title, Forename, Surname & Address', 'Number of days' treatment', 'NHS Number', 'Signature of Prescriber', and 'Date'. At the bottom, there is a box for 'Pharmacy Name, Address and Postcode' and the NHS logo with the number 'FP10 580406'.



If you don't pay prescription charges you can get medicines free from your local pharmacy without needing to visit your GP. Most pharmacies in Southwark offer the Pharmacy First scheme, ask at reception or look on the NHS Southwark Clinical Commissioning Group's website: www.southwarkccg.nhs.uk



Patient Participation Group

The PPG aims to be representative of our patient population and give constructive feedback to the practice on developing and improving services to patients. The group has its own email account and can be contacted directly souccg.AlbionstreetPPG@nhs.net. Forthcoming PPG Meetings to be held at the surgery at 7pm on Wednesday February 17th Wednesday 25th May, Wednesday 24th August and Wednesday 26th October 2016. Minutes of previous meetings can be viewed at www.albionstreetgrouppractice.co.uk

Should you wish to be kept updated with dates and times of the PPG Meetings and receive a copy of our newsletter please hand your details into reception who will pass to Erika

Name

DOB:

Email address:

