

ALBION STREET GROUP PRACTICE NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2017

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Flu Clinic Dates

We are inviting those of you who are eligible for the seasonal 'flu' vaccine to our **Saturday** walk in clinics which will take place on the **30th September** (adults only), **7th October** (adults and children) and **4th November** between **9am-11am**. There are no appointments and it is a walk in service only which will be manned by a large team here at the practice.



Travel Clinics Information

Travel Clinics- From September 2017 medication to protect against Malaria will be issued on a private prescription only. You can get your anti-malarial medication online. Here are the details of a website: www.travelpharm.com



Our travel clinic appointments are given out by the Nurse once you have had a telephone consultation. The nurse will let you know which immunisations are available on the NHS and the ones that require payment. Please contact us six weeks prior to departure



DIABETIC Do you test your blood sugar levels?

Some machines are being withdrawn from use. Over the next few months we plan to change most of our patients over to a Trueyou or Wavesense machine.

Please see the nurse to discuss this if this affects you



Dietitian

Some of our patients attended a session with a dietitian from Guys. The session took place at Albion Street. This was well received by the patients. They all gave good feed-back and found the discussion and advice very helpful. We are thinking about having more sessions in the future on healthy eating and diet.

Goodbye & Welcome

Best Wishes to Theresa, our Secretary for 16 years. She has retired. Theresa worked behind the scenes making sure all patient referrals were done in a timely manner. She will be missed.

Goodbye to Dr Nicholson as she goes on maternity leave. Her replacement, Dr Elena Fadini will be with us for the next 9 months.

Dr Horswell and Dr Patel leave at the end of July. Dr Aulds and Dr Zaheer will be starting in August and will be with us for one year.



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 can be contacted directly at souccg.AlbionstreetPPG@nhs.net.

The next PPG Meeting to be held at the surgery on Wednesday 18th October at 630pm. All registered patients are welcome to attend. Minutes of previous meetings can be viewed at www.albionstreetgrouppractice.co.uk

Comments or suggestions; are welcome from all our patients. There is a "suggestion" box in the main reception area and another on the first floor. These are reviewed regularly at staff and PPG Meetings



We will be closed between 1-4pm on the 3rd Thursday of every month for Staff Training



Please fill out a Friends and Family survey at reception and put it in the collection box. Your feedback is important to us.