

ALBION STREET GROUP PRACTICE
NEWSLETTER Spring 2021
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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 souccg.AlbionstreetPPG@nhs.net.

We are hoping to restart our meetings in the summer. The next one will be held at the surgery on Tuesday 13th July at 630pm. We hope this can be in person if all the restrictions are lifted. All registered patients are welcome to attend. Minutes of previous meetings can be viewed at www.albionstreetgrouppractice.co.uk

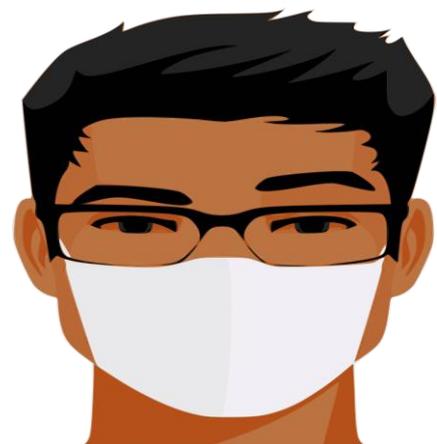
Dr Jennie Nicholson has been a Partner at the Practice for 7 years. She writes:

I am sorry to let everyone know that I will be leaving Albion Street at the end of May 2021 as I will be moving back to Oxfordshire with my family. I have worked at the Practice since 2013 and it has been a great pleasure and privilege to be able to do so. I am excited about the next phase in my career as a GP but I will miss all the staff and the patients of Rotherhithe and always remember my time here. Very best wishes and good luck to everyone for happy and healthy years ahead.

CLOSED

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

Even though we are coming out of Lockdown you are still required to wear a face covering when coming to the surgery for appointments unless you are exempt



Lasting Power of Attorney:

Have you considered appointing someone to be an attorney for your affairs and/or health decisions should you be unable to make important decisions in the future? Your GP will be able to discuss this with you but here is a useful link to the Age UK website for further information:

A lasting power of attorney (LPA) is a way of giving someone you trust, your attorney, the legal authority to make decisions on your behalf if you lose the mental capacity to do so in the future, or if you no longer want to make decisions for yourself.

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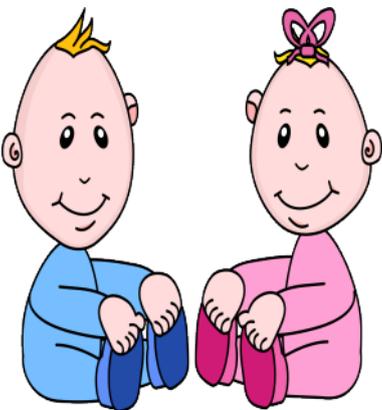
www.ageuk.org.uk/information-advice/money-legal/legal-issues/power-of-attorney/



If you have already been contacted by text or email to have your Covid-19 vaccination and have not booked your appointment yet please contact reception to book your appointment.

LADIES

If your smear is due you can book your appointment with the nurse at Albion Street or if you prefer, week-end appointments are available at Bermondsey Spa Medical Centre.



Is your child due any immunisations?

It is very important to ensure that your child is up to date with all their immunisations. Please contact reception to book an appointment with the nurse. If you prefer to have an appointment on a Saturday or Sunday we can offer an appointment to see the nurse at Bermondsey Spa Medical Practice.

We understand that it is sometimes difficult to get through on the phone so with that in mind we are planning to update our phone system in the next few months. This will mean that our telephone number will change. We will of course keep you informed.

