



Harbury Surgery Newsletter

Summer 2014



Opening Hours



for Bank Holidays on Monday 26 May and Monday 25 August. Please order medications in good time and remember to pick up before the holidays.

Staff News

We have had some changes with staff over the last few months. Chris on reception and Michelle from reception and administration have both moved on to pastures new. Linda, the deputy Practice Manager has left to work closer to her home. We wish all our former employees every success for their future.

With all these changes, you will see some new faces in the Surgery. Sian is now working full time on reception and administration, Becky has also just started on administration and will be on the desk shortly and Alice is helping out with administration over the summer months. In dispensary, Amanda has joined the team and Amy is now holding regular phlebotomy clinics on Wednesday mornings at Bishops and on Friday mornings at Harbury.

National Carers Week 9th – 15th June 2014

This year Guideposts are using their mini bus to promote, highlight and raise awareness during Carers Week, in partnership with other organisations.

The bus will be travelling county wide and on Thursday 12th June will be parked at the Sikh Community Centre Leamington in the morning and Sainsbury's on the Shires retail park from about 12.30pm onwards.

If you can pop along to these venues, Guideposts would be pleased to see you and offer a range of information and emotional and practical support.

Guideposts Carers Support can be contacted on 0845 600 9980

Harbury Surgery Well Carers Afternoon 4th June 2014

Just before carer's week we are holding a well carer's afternoon here at the Surgery, where carers are invited to pop in for a health check with Bev, a complementary mini therapy with Patty and then have a chat over tea and cake with each other and staff from Guideposts Carers Support. If you are a Carer and haven't registered with us, please register now so you receive an invite. Forms are available on reception.

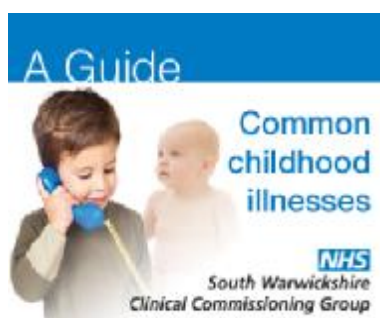
NHS Prescription Charges from April 2014

NHS prescription charges have increased by 20p per item from £7.85 to £8.05. The cost of a prescription prepayment certificate will remain unchanged at £29.10 for a 3 month certificate. The cost of the annual certificate will also remain unchanged at £104.00. Applying for a prepayment certificate will save you money if you need 4 or more items in 3 months or 14 items or more in one year.



Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC)

You may have received a leaflet in the post regarding the HSCIC – Health & Social Care Information Centre. This leaflet contains information about what the HSCIC will do with your data. The government have confirmed they are to delay any HSCIC medical record uploads until Autumn 2014 following public concern about the proposals. If you do not want your data to be used you must inform the surgery so we can put a code on your medical records informing the HSCIC not to upload your information. Simply download an opt out form at www.nhs.uk/caredata or write a letter saying that you wish to opt out and the appropriate code will be added to your record. If you wish to discuss this further there is an advice line available at 0300 456 3531.



A Guide to Childhood Illnesses

A useful guide aimed at parents of children under four is available on the south Warwickshire Clinical Commissioning Group website. The link direct to the guide is

<http://www.ardencsu.nhs.uk/lib/swf/swarwickshire.swf>.

The guide gives detailed information about various childhood illnesses and problems that parents of young children may encounter in an easy to follow and navigate presentation.

Useful Contact Numbers

Out of Hours Service 111 NHS Direct 111 Mental Health Helpline 0800 161 171 Warwick Hospital 01926 495321	UHCW Hospital 02476 964000 Ambulance Transport 0845 607 0258 District Nurses 0845 608 0275
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