

Dodington Surgery

Newsletter

On Line Access

You may have read in the press recently about the Department of Health's drive to increase electronic access to health services. At Dodington Surgery, we have provided online order of prescriptions and booking of appointments for over five years. To register for this service simply visit:

www.patient.co.uk/patient access and complete the account log in details. You can also add the app to your smart phone.

You may also have access to your medical records—allergies, immunisations, summary of significant health problems, medication etc. If you would like this additional service, please speak to the Reception staff.

Text Reminder Service

If we have your mobile telephone number, we are able to text you to confirm and remind you of your appointment at the Surgery.

We introduced this service to try and reduce the number of missed appointments and it has been very successful.

We may also text you to remind you to book an appointment for example, a medication review, seasonal influenza vaccine season or routine blood pressure check

Whitchurch & District Patient Group

The patient group held its AGM on 5 March 2015 and a full report is available on the surgery website: www.dodingtonurgery.co.uk

The group has recently set up a Facebook page to promote the various health related activities in the area. Please search for "Whitchurch & District Patient Group" on Facebook and 'like' the page to keep up to date with information.



Fundraising news

Over the last few months the staff at Dodington Surgery have been busy raising money for good causes.

Dr Clayton completed the Women v Cancer 'Ride the Night' 100K cycle ride around the streets of London to raise money for research into ovarian, breast and cervical cancer.

Sister Hocknell raised in excess of £800 for Riding for the Disabled and the Clwyd Riding for the Disabled Centre in September by completing the Lake Vyrnwy half marathon.

All of the staff have participated in the 'Jeans for Genes' day and 'Wear it Pink' - if you visit the surgery and see the staff out of uniform, we are fundraising!

Whitchurch Relay for Life—27 June 2015

The surgery staff will be participating in the Relay for Life at the Rugby Club. Our team name is the

"Dodington Dollies"!!

Over the coming weeks we will be fundraising in the practice so watch out for our activities. If you wish to sponsor our team, please speak to our Reception staff.

Staff News

We promote continued education and training and all of our staff have recently completed online training modules on a range of topics.

Jessica Griffiths, our administrator, has recently gained a merit in the AMSPAR Certificate in Medical Terminology

Spring 2015

Save the Date:

Our Community Care Co-ordinator, Val McKay, is working with the patient group to organise an event called

'Keeping Well in Whitchurch'

This will take place on Friday 4th September in the Civic Centre. Further information to follow.

Local NHS Services

We are fortunate in Whitchurch to have a community hospital with a Minor Injuries Unit. The unit is open Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm and the staff can treat

- Cuts and lacerations
- Foreign bodies in the eyes, nose and ears
- Bites, human and animal
- Minor burns and scalds
- Minor head injuries (with no loss of consciousness)
- Soft tissue injuries, for example sprains and bruises
- Wound infections

Our local pharmacists are also available to advise on a range of common ailments.

