

WRYTHE GREEN SURGERY

Patient Participation Group Newsletter, July 2022



Flu Jabs 2022

Flu jabs will be available from the Surgery this year. Over 65s and those in the vulnerable groups will be eligible for the free flu jabs. Patients will be invited by text. Clinics will be held in October. Flu jabs can also be obtained from pharmacies, but those outside the above groups will be charged.

PRACTICE UPDATE

Face-to-Face appointment are available with GPs on request. A triage receptionist will allocate patients to the doctor best suited to their needs. This might mean patients are booked a telephone appointment with a GP or with a different health care professional, e.g. clinical pharmacist, social prescriber, physiotherapist, health coach or nurse all of which work alongside the GPs at the practice.



STAFF CHANGES

Dr Meera Siva has returned on a part time basis, 3 days a week.

Kaloula Hadji - mental health practitioner, has been assigned to the Practice to support all the GPs. Kaloula will work Wednesdays. Appointments will be 50 mins long.

Staff vacancies - There are vacancies for a health care assistant and a receptionist.

NHS Health Checks - These have restarted. Eligible patients will be invited to book an appointment.

Community Involvement - Some Practice staff will be taking part in the *Race for Life* on Saturday 2 July at Kempton Park to raise funds for Cancer Research UK. Go to:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/wrythe-green-surgery>

Coffee morning - In October 2021 the Surgery raised £380 for the Royal Marsden Hospital. The event will be repeated in the autumn.



Green Initiative - Solar panels have been fitted to the Surgery's roof to help fulfil the Practice's environmental goals and reduce costs.



Patients Participation Group Matters

March 2022 Meeting

The group received an interesting talk by Simon Oliver on the work of the St Raphael's Wellbeing Centre that provides a free service including arts and crafts for anyone with a life limiting or chronic condition registered with a GP in Sutton or Merton. Two PPG members visited the Centre and highly recommended the service.

PPG AGM held on 7th June 2022

At this meeting a temporary Chair was elected. A permanent Chair and secretary are still sought. Can you help? If so get in touch via Reception.

Next PPG meeting: Wednesday 14th September 2022 at 1.30 pm at the Surgery. Kaloula Hadji, the new mental health professional, will give a talk on her work. All patients are welcome to attend.



Want To Know More About The PPG?

*If you would like someone to contact you about the PPG
please leave your contact details with Reception.*

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