



THE ADAM PRACTICE

# Patient Newsletter

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## Care.Data

### Sharing of Patient information

As part of a government initiative the surgery will shortly be sharing information, in a secure system, as part of the Health and Social care Information Centre (HSCIC).

This sharing of information is designed to enable the NHS to plan and improve services by reviewing the care patients receive. It will also support public health to anticipate risks of particular diseases and conditions and to enable localities to respond to health needs in their locality.

The sharing of information is controlled by law and strict rules are in place to protect your privacy. If you would like more information please go to website [www.nhs.uk/caredata](http://www.nhs.uk/caredata) or [www.hscic.gov.uk](http://www.hscic.gov.uk). Or ask for a talk to a member of staff or ask for a leaflet in the practice.

If you wish to opt out of this information sharing visit our website or ask at reception for an opt out form.

## Moon Walk 2014: In aid of Breast Cancer Research



On May 10th, our Patient Services Manager, Lisa Fall, is walking this years 'Moon Walk' in aid of Breast Cancer research.

The Moon walk is a full marathon (26 miles 364 yards) walked overnight through the streets of London. All participants walk the marathon in highly decorated bra's to promote the charity.

Lisa is looking to raise £500 and would hugely appreciate your support. Sponsorship forms are being held at each reception desk or visit her sponsorship page;

<https://moonwalklondon2014.everydayhero.com/uk/lisafall>

## Emergency Treatment?

If you need to see a Doctor as an emergency please tell receptionists your reason for booking. The Doctors have asked for this information to be collected as they only have a limited number of emergency appointments and these should not be used for on-going ailments.

If you have anything you would like to tell us about and be published in this newsletter please contact Lisa Fall, Patient Services Manager on 01202 673159 or [lisa.fall@dorset.nhs.uk](mailto:lisa.fall@dorset.nhs.uk)



## Online Access:

Did you know that you can book appointments and order prescriptions online?

Visit our website and click on the 'Register for online services' button to join.

[www.adampractice.co.uk](http://www.adampractice.co.uk)