**BRANSTON & HEIGHINGTON FAMILY PRACTICE**

**Corona Virus –** Please check the surgery website or the NHS Website for the latest details about the Corona Virus. The Practice is continuing to function as best it can in the circumstances. We have reduced the amount of staff working in the Practice on a daily basis so as to reduce the risk and have in place stringent cleaning processes for all areas of the Practice. The vast majority of our consultations are now by telephone although we do now have the ability with the GP’s and ANP’s to undertake video consultations via your smartphone or iPad.

If you are unwell and not experiencing any of the symptoms of Covid 19 then please contact the surgery as we are still very much here to help you.

The Practice Nurses are still undertaking clinics although again via telephone consultations when possible. If you are due an Asthma, Diabetic review, Pill review then please contact the surgery to arrange a telephone review.

Staff and Patient safety is paramount which is why we have restricted access to the Practice and have asked Patients to press the buzzer at the front door in order to get attention. We also ask that you place any repeat prescription requests through the letter box in the back door of the surgery.

**Online Access** – If you have regular medication and wish now to order your repeats through our Clinical system Online service then please email – ian.green2@nhs.net with your name, dob and address and I will then email you back a username and password so that you can log onto the system and order your scripts online.

**Childhood Immunisations** – NHS England and Public Health England are still very much encouraging parents to keep upto date with your child’s immunisation schedule. Please contact the surgery to arrange an appointment for immunisations when invited.

Dr Ahmed is joining us as a permanent salaried GP from the 28th April 2020 and will be working two days a week for the Practice.

We also are pleased to announce that from the 3rd June 2020 we will have another Salaried GP joining the Practice, Dr Lucy Dodington-Boyes, who will be working for us two days a week.

Please do not forget the various support groups set up by the Local Parish councils to help you during this period. The contact details can be found on our website front page.

Please stay safe and follow the relevant guidelines and all the staff here thank you for your help and understanding during this period.

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