



## Opening times over the Christmas and New Year.

During the holiday period the surgery will be open the following times:

Friday 23rd Dec	normal opening hours
Saturday 24th Dec	CLOSED
Sunday 25th Dec	CLOSED
Monday 26th Dec	CLOSED
Tuesday 27th Dec	CLOSED
Wednesday 28th Dec	normal opening hours
Monday 2nd Jan	CLOSED



Remember if you need medical advice or to see a doctor when we are closed please **telephone 111** and you will be put through to the out of hours service.

*Calls to this number are free from mobile and land lines.*

### Blood Test Clinics—additional session

Starting the beginning of December the surgery is putting on an additional blood test clinic on a Tuesday morning. Starting in the new year a limited amount of blood test appointments will also be available for on line booking—so, if you are not currently registered for the on line service maybe now is the time to consider it—speak to reception for details on how to register.

### Are you moving house??

Due to our rapidly increasing list size and the pressure on being able to provide a safe service to all our patients, we regret we are no longer able to keep patients on our list if they move outside our catchment area.

This means that if you move to areas such as **Burnham, Tillingham, Mayland and Latchingdon** you will be asked to register at another surgery.

If you are unsure if your new address is in the catchment, check on the surgery website where you can do a postcode search.

### Who's eligible for the 2016/17 SHINGLES VACCINE?

**AGE:** The age you will be on 1 September 2016

<b>69</b> or under i.e. born on or after 2 September 1946 <b>NO</b>	<b>70</b> i.e. born between 2 September 1945 and 1 September 1947 <b>YES</b>	<b>71</b> i.e. born between 2 September 1944 and 1 September 1945 <b>YES</b>
<b>72</b> i.e. born between 2 September 1943 and 1 September 1944 <b>YES</b>	<b>73</b> i.e. born between 2 September 1942 and 1 September 1943 <b>YES</b>	<b>74 to 77</b> i.e. born between 2 September 1938 and 1 September 1942 <b>NO</b>
<b>78</b> i.e. born between 2 September 1937 and 1 September 1938 <b>YES</b>	<b>79</b> i.e. born between 2 September 1936 and 1 September 1937 <b>YES</b>	<b>80 or over</b> i.e. born on or before 1 September 1936 <b>NO</b>

### Are you entitled to a free Shingles vaccine?

The shingles vaccine is being made available to the over 70's in a staged roll out. It is determined by your age on 1st September 2016

By following the poster, you will be able to see if you eligible. If you are, just telephone and make an appointment with the nurse.

