

NARROWCLIFF SURGERY SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our newsletter. We hope you find the information useful. There is a feedback form on the reverse if you wish to comment on the contents of this newsletter or on any of the services we provide.

Dr Kersh is Retiring!

Dr Kersh is retiring from general practice at the end of March 2019. He has worked at the surgery for thirty years and has been the Senior Partner since February 2014. His main aim has been to ensure that a high quality of service was provided for all of our patients. I am sure you would like to join us and wish him a very happy and well deserved retirement. He will be missed by everyone at the surgery. Dr Stephens will be taking over the role of Senior Partner from April 2019.

New GP's

Following on from Dr Kersh's retirement news we are pleased to announce two new doctors will be joining the surgery team to take over the care and management of Dr Kersh's patient list.

Dr Rose Abbott graduated from Exeter and Plymouth University in 2009 and Dr Leslie Hill graduated from Exeter and Plymouth University in 2008. Both have worked here at Narrowcliff as locums and we are very confident that you will be happy with them as your new registered GP.

Welcome back to Dr Brosnan

We are also pleased to welcome back Dr Brosnan following her recent maternity leave. Claire will be working all day on Wednesday and Thursday.

Easter Closing Dates

Please note the surgery will be closed during the Easter holidays. Our revised opening times are as follows:

Thursday 18th April	:	NORMAL HOURS 08:30 –18:00
Friday 19th April	:	CLOSED
Saturday 20th April	:	CLOSED
Sunday 21st April	:	CLOSED
Monday 22nd April	:	CLOSED
Tuesday 23rd April	:	NORMAL HOURS 08:30 –18:00

If you require urgent medical attention while the surgery is closed, please contact NHS 111.

Please ensure you order any repeat medication in a timely manner. Day Lewis Pharmacy will be open as normal on Saturday 20th April

Narrowcliff Surgery would like to wish you all a Happy Easter.

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Changes to GP working patterns

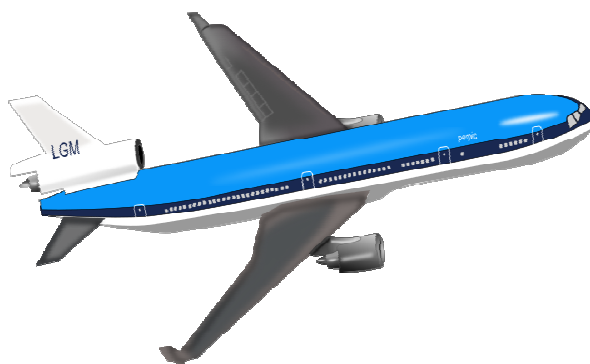
In line with other changes at the surgery, some of the GPs are changing their regular working pattern from April 1st 2019, a summary of these changes are:

- Dr Randell : Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (all day) Wednesday and Friday (morning)
- Dr Jones : Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (all day) Wednesday and Friday (morning)
- Dr Brown : Wednesday and Friday (all day)
- Dr Abbott/Dr Hill : Monday, Wednesday, Friday (all day) Tuesday and Thursday (morning)

Travel Service

From January 1st 2019 the surgery has changed the way we operate our travel service. Patients are asked to research the vaccines required for the areas they are travelling to and one of our specialist trained practice nurses will provide a travel risk assessment. If indicated the surgery will provide the following vaccinations:

- Diphtheria, tetanus and polio (DTP)
- Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)
- Hepatitis A
- Typhoid
- Cholera
- Men ACWY if under 25 years



Where further vaccinations for your travel are indicated, these will need to be sourced elsewhere. Any questions please ask to speak to one of the Nursing Team. Thank you.

Your views and comments:

Please feel free to let us know any comments and suggestions you may have regarding this newsletter or any of the services provided at Narrowcliff Surgery:

Name: Tel No:

Please return this completed form to Susan Beadle, Narrowcliff Surgery, Narrowcliff, Newquay TR7 2QF. All replies are confidential.

You may also contact the surgery by email as: Narrowcliff.surgery@nhs.net