

THE ELMS MEDICAL PRACTICE

September 2023 NEWS

The practice will be closed for staff training on Thursday 21st September'23 from 1pm-5pm.

We would like to welcome **Dr Hakeem Momoh & Dr Nnenna Ogbuagu** as they start their GP registrar training here at the practice.

In August the number of appointments there were **293 appointments that were not attended.**

36 of these were GP appointments.

Please help us reduce this waste by letting us know as soon as you can if you are unable to attend so that we can offer these to other patients.



Get your flu vaccination here

STAY WELL THIS WINTER

Reminder to book your free seasonal flu vaccine

Influenza is a virus that infects people each year, causing severe illness and sometimes death. The flu vaccination provides the best protection against this unpredictable virus.

We are holding our Flu clinics early this year and, on a Saturday.

16th & 23rd September 2023

9am-4pm

You are eligible for a free flu vaccine if you are

1. Aged 65 years and over
2. Aged 6 months to under 65 years in a clinical risk
3. Pregnant
4. Carers
5. Close contacts of immunosuppressed individuals
6. Frontline workers in a health or social care setting

It has never been easier to find out if you have **Hepatitis C**. The NHS has launched a new online testing service. With a simple home finger prick test, you can get results in days. Order a free home testing kit today.

<https://hepctest.nhs.uk/>

Get tested now to help eliminate hepatitis C

The new NHS test-at-home service for hepatitis C is safe, discreet and easy to use. **Order your free kit today.**

Patient Feedback Corner

Wow, first class service & care!

I was greeted with a lovely receptionist who had a smile for me. Called in to see doctor who explained everything and was very very thorough. Wanted me to have a blood test.

Took that to reception to make an appointment but nurse offered to do it then & there. I went private for years through my job & this is the exact same service I used to receive. Except the coffee! I was very very happy with the new surgery at Blacon. All the staff were outstanding. Thank you very much.

Almost one third of people who were sent an **NHS bowel cancer screening kit** in England last year did not complete it.

If you're sent a bowel cancer screening kit, put it by the loo. Don't put it off.

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The NHS bowel cancer screening kit can detect signs of cancer before you notice anything is wrong.

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Care Group

Now offering Sexual Health walk-ins in your area

What?

Free confidential sexual health screening, advice and all types of contraception; including emergency contraception now available.

Where?

Fountains Health, Chester

Stanney Lane, Ellesmere Port

When?

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri 08:15-11:30
Tue (under 19 only) 16:00-18:15

Mon (under 19 only):
15:30-18:15
Fri 08:30-11:30

t: 0300 247 0020

w: www.thesexualhealthhub.co.uk

Scan our QR code to visit our website where you can find more information about our services



We received some great feedback from our Medical Students

The Elms is a fantastic practice and the quality of both this placement and the people has been exceptionally high.