

GREENBANK SURGERY

By the Partners.... for the Patients

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Flu/Shingles Vaccinations

Flu Vaccination Clinics are running throughout the day and also between 6:30 and 8pm on a Wednesday night. We are not sending out any written invitations –if you are not sure if you are eligible please ask at reception. If you are not entitled to a Flu Vaccine on the NHS the local chemists can arrange this privately.

Shingles vaccine is available for patients who are aged 70, 78 and 79 years on 1 September 2014

Surgery Development

Plans are in the final stages of approval to convert and renovate the rooms adjacent to the large waiting area into additional consultation rooms. Work should begin early in the new year.

The additional space this provides will be used to accommodate new staff members we are currently recruiting for a healthcare assistant and an additional nurse practitioner. This will result in increased nurse appointments for annual health checks.

A new Doctor in training (Dr Amir Morjaria) is joining Greenbank as part of their training from December for 4 months.

Contact details

It is essential that **your contact details are kept up to date** & that you inform us of any changes as soon as you can. This avoids appointment letters for clinics or scans being sent to the wrong address. Rarely we may need to ring you to change an appointment or inform you of a serious issue. Unfortunately we still have patients with out of date contact numbers. Update your contact details at reception/online.

Electronic Prescribing Service (EPS)

The Electronic Prescription Service enables prescribers - such as GPs and nurse practitioners - to send prescriptions electronically to a dispenser (such as a online or high street pharmacy) of the patient's choice.

This makes the prescribing and dispensing process more efficient and convenient for patients and staff.

Please inform reception of your pharmacy choice or sign up directly at your pharmacy of choice.

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