

# GREENBANK SURGERY

*By the Partner... for the Patients*

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## *DROP IN CLINIC*

The same day drop in clinic has proved very popular and this has been extended to include the afternoon.

We now operate this between 8-10am and 3-5pm.

Please note this clinic is for UNWELL PATIENTS WITH URGENT, NON ROUTINE PROBLEMS, that you feel CANNOT WAIT until the next available appointment.

It is not for repeat prescriptions, sick notes, pill checks or ongoing chronic disease reviews.

To our knowledge we are the only surgery in Warrington to offer this service each day and so long as it is used appropriately will continue to do so

*"The drop in clinic is an excellent idea"*

*Patient Participation Group*

## *NEW DOCTORS*

You may have noticed a few new faces since August. We have appointed Dr Kiki Lam as a full time GP, Dr Pillai as a long term locum and also have Dr Alexandra Bramley undertaking some training with us until December. Hopefully this should provide some additional appointments in the coming months.

**Are you due your Blood pressure/Heart/Lung annual review with the nurse or Flu Jab? Don't wait for the letter, appointments are available**

**-don't delay book today at reception**

*Have you got Rheumatoid arthritis?*

*- Book in to our new risk assessment clinic*



There is evidence that patients who have Rheumatoid arthritis are at increased risk of heart (angina/heart attacks) and brain (strokes and ministrokes) as well as brittle bone (osteoporotic) fracture problems in the longterm.

Don't panic though we have set up a clinic specifically to assess each individual patients risk. If you have or have had rheumatoid arthritis please book at reception to see Dr Bramley for a risk assessment. This is SEPARATE and IN ADDITION to any specialist rheumatology clinic you may attend.