

Patient Newsletter Winter 2024

We would like to send out a big **THANK YOU** to all of our Patients for sending in Christmas cards and gifts for the staff. We are extremely grateful for your kindness.

We wish you all a happy and healthy Holiday!



Christmas opening times

We will be **CLOSED** on the following dates over the Christmas period:

Wednesday 25th Dec

Thursday 26th Dec

Wednesday 1st Jan

If you require medical advice when we are closed please contact the 111 service. Please visit the nearest urgent care centre for more urgent queries and call 999 in a medical emergency.



Practice Closure dates 2025

On the following dates the Practice will be closed from 1pm.

- ♦ Tuesday 11th February
- ♦ Tuesday 4th March
- ♦ Tuesday 8th April
- ♦ Tuesday 13th May
- ♦ Tuesday 10th June
- ♦ Tuesday 1st July
- ♦ Tuesday 16th September
- ♦ Tuesday 7th October
- ♦ Tuesday 11th November



Our Christmas Bunny was named **Poppy** and has a lovely new home with our winner!



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Patient Information

NHS
Providing NHS services

Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment

- **Sinusitis**
(adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- **Sore throat**
(adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- **Earache**
(children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)
- **Infected insect bite**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Impetigo**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Shingles**
(adults aged 18 years and over)
- **Urinary tract infection**
(women, aged 16 to 64 years)

Ask your pharmacy for more information about this free* NHS service

Visit your Pharmacy First!

*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied

We're providing warm spaces across Lancashire this winter.

#LancashireWarmSpaces

Euxton Library
St Mary's Gate
Euxton
PR7 6AH

Scan the QR code > search to find nearby warm spaces

Funded by UK Government

lancashire.gov.uk/costofliving

Lancashire County Council

Patient Participation Group

Hello and welcome from Susan



Hi, I'm Susan, a patient, and currently I am the acting chair of the group.

ABOUT THE GROUP

The patient participation group is all about including patients positively in the running of the practice.

The group is an opportunity to meet periodically with other patients and staff from the practice and listen to any changes that might be coming, to give feedback on these changes from a patient's perspective.

From time to time the patients in the group may complete surveys or meet with other bodies to offer feedback.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MORE PATIENTS TO COME AND JOIN US

We are actively seeking more patients to join this group. There are no specific requirements other than a positive approach, a range of ages, backgrounds and abilities are most welcome.

We meet every few months for less than an hour remotely by conference call. However on **July 3 2024** we hope to have a face to face meeting around midday at the practice.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Great! Just complete the form on the practice website: [Euxton Medical Centre - Join our Patient Group](#)

If you are interested in joining our PPG, please visit our website and complete the form 'join our patient group'.

A new meeting date will be sent out in the New Year.

We look forward to engaging with more of our patients in the future.

