

The Bulletin

Newsletter for the Friends of Jenner House Support Group

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Autumn 2017

Practice news

August saw the commencement of our new intake of GP Registrars and we welcome:

Dr Sameer Shaikh will be with the Practice until the end of July 2018

Dr Alice Roche will be with us until the end of January 2017

Seasonal Flu Vaccinations

Patients who are 65 or older on 31st March 2018 are eligible for vaccination, along with any patient under 65 who has any of the following: Chronic Lung Disease, Diabetes, Heart problems, Liver or Kidney Disease, Lowered Immunity, Neurological Disease or is Pregnant.

Flu vaccination clinics:

**Saturday 7th October –
9.00 -12.00**

**Saturday 21st October –
9.00 -12.00**

No appointment necessary, just turn up for your vaccination.

Shingles Vaccination Programme

You are eligible for this routine vaccination programme when you become **70** years old. The catch up programme is for those aged **78 & 79** years old.

The effectiveness of the vaccine declines with age and so is not recommended for people aged 80 years or older.

Pneumococcal Vaccination Programme

This is a one of vaccination and you are eligible when you turn 65 years old. We will write to invite you, but please book an appointment with the Nurse to obtain this important protection

Appointments

Please remember that we release **all** of the day's appointments at 8.30 in the morning for those patients who need to be seen on the same day. Please ensure you ring in the morning for an appointment on the same day. For those who require a routine appointment, you can normally book up to 5 weeks ahead.

On-Line services

For the many patients registered for on-line services, please be aware that you can make appointments online as well as ordering your repeat medication. To date 25% of patients registered with the Practice use this facility.

David Bell – Practice Manager

Friends of Jenner House

The FJH are a group of volunteers from the local community whose aim is to raise funds for projects and equipment that will benefit the patients of Jenner House. The majority of our fundraising is achieved from the proceeds of the FJH Lottery. The remainder from Donations, Coffee Mornings, Raffles and Sale of second-hand books also to be found in the Practice waiting area.

This year the Friends of Jenner House have purchased a new Spirometer (cost £1284.00) – which is used to measure lung capacity and aid with the correct diagnosis of COPD.



More recently a new ECG machine (cost £1938.00) has been purchased which monitors the heart performance.

Date for the diary:

Christmas Fayre

Thursday

7th December 2017

9.30 – 12.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

As you are aware the main source of funds for the Friends of Jenner House is the Lottery and if you wish to renew your membership for 2018 you will find an application form attached to this newsletter.

Margaret MacKenzie
Treasurer

Lottery 2018

***Renewals are now due
for next years' lottery.
Please find the renewal
form for next year
attached.***

SEPTEMBER 2017 PRIZE WINNERS

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