

The Bulletin

Newsletter for the Friends of Jenner House Support Group

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Practice news

After providing care for the patients of Old Harlow for 18 years Dr Radhakrishnan retired from the Practice on 31st August. We wish him all the best for the future.

Dr Claire Parkinson, who has been working with us for the last year, has now become a full Partner at the Practice, working three days a week. She will be looking after those patients previously cared for by Dr Radhakrishnan.

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

Dr Katherine Saville will be with the Practice until the end of July 2019

Dr Nita Makwana Roche will be with us until the end of January 2019

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 30% of patients registered with the Practice use this facility.

Seasonal Flu Vaccinations

Patients who are 65 or older on 31st March 2019 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 6th October

9.00 -12.00

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Saturday 3rd November

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.

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 of the funds raised comes from Donations, Coffee Mornings, Raffles and the Sale of second-hand books (found in the Practice waiting area).

In the last year the Friends of Jenner House have purchased a new ECG machine (cost £1938.00) which monitors the heart performance.



The committee would welcome new members to join and help with the continuing support of the Practice.

Date for the diary:

FJH Christmas Fayre

Wednesday

5th December 2018

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 2019

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

Please take a look at the 'Friends of Jenner House' noticeboard in the waiting area for details of the monthly lottery winners.