



❖ The Westgate View ❖

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Summer 2020

CURRENT WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

You will be aware that at the onset of Covid 19 we changed how you access care. Routine appointments have ceased and all requests for medical help are logged and a GP or a Nurse makes contact with you. If required a GP will ask you to attend the surgery. Clinical staff will wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and we ask all patients to wear a mask.

Our Nursing Team are starting to resume Chronic Disease Management Clinics and you will receive an invitation to attend these.

Prescriptions

Recently due to an increased demand we changed the turn round time for repeat prescription requests. Please allow 48 hours for a request to be processed and longer if you use a Chemist. Any questions, please ask at Reception.

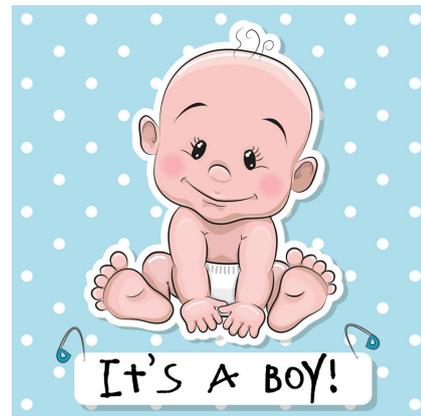
Attending Appointments

We respectfully ask that you wear a mask when attending an appointment and come alone if possible. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.



STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Tracie from the Admin team who give birth to Jason in January, and to Emily Wright, an ST3 Doctor who give birth to Jacob in May. All are doing well.



Many congratulations to Drs Rachel Callaghan and Emily Wright who have both passed their final examinations for membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners. We wish them both well in their careers as General Practitioners.

In early August we welcome back Drs Elseed-awy and Thakur to complete their final year of training to become General Practitioners.

MALAWI PROJECT

The project to install solar panels at our twin clinic in Matawale, near Zomba in Malawi was completed in April. Alex and the team at Matawale are very grateful for our continuing support to them.

We have withdrawn the bookstall at this time due to Covid. This has been a good steady source of income for the charity totalling some £3,000

DOREEN BRIGGS—COPD NURSE

Doreen who has been attached to the practice for the last 15 years is retiring. We wish her a long and happy retirement.



FOOD BANK DONATION



The practice team recently contributed to the NHS Tayside Payitforward Scheme and we donated a range of non-perishable food items and cash to the Menzieshill Food Bank.

FLU CLINICS

Currently we are considering how to operate our annual flu vaccination clinics in light of Covid. It is important all those eligible make sure that they receive the vaccine this year. Our proposed dates for the Saturday clinics are 26th September and 24th October.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please remember and keep your contact details (eg mobile phone number and email address) up to date.

NHS PHARMACY FIRST SCOTLAND

NHS Pharmacy First Scotland is a consultation service designed to encourage the public to visit their community pharmacy as the first port of call for all minor illnesses and common clinical conditions. The current Minor Ailments Service will be discontinued and replaced by this new service, which will be delivered by every pharmacy in Scotland from Wednesday 29th July 2020.

As a broad overview of how the service will operate:

A person will consult with a member of the pharmacy team, who will assess their symptoms resulting in one or more of the following outcomes:



This is open to everyone registered with a GP Practice in Scotland. To access the service simply attend a community pharmacy of your choice.

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