

Boughton Health Centre Newsletter



Winter 2009

Winter is Here



Christmas and New Year Opening Hours

Thursday 24th December
Open—8.00am to 6.30pm

Friday 25th December
Christmas Day
Closed (refer to Out of Hours Service)

Saturday 26th December
Boxing Day
Closed (refer to Out of Hours Service)

Sunday 27th December Closed
(refer to Out of Hours Service)

Monday 28th December Closed
(refer to Out of Hours Service)

Tuesday 29th December
Open 8.00am to 6.30pm

Wednesday 30th December
Open 8.00am to 6.30pm

Thursday 31st December
Open 8.00am to 6.30pm

Friday 1st January 2010
Closed (refer to Out of Hours Service)

Saturday 2nd January 2010
Closed (refer to Out of Hours Service)

Sunday 3rd January 2010
Closed (refer to Out of Hours Service)

Monday 4th January 2010
Open 8.00am to 6.30pm

Tuesday 5th January 2010
Open 8.00am to 6.30pm

Welcome to the December edition of our Newsletter

As always, don't forget to check out our website. Here you can book a GP appointment online or order a repeat prescription. We are also able to inform you of any current news affecting the practice.

Surf to: www.boughtonhealthcentre.co.uk

Have you registered for our on-line prescription ordering? If not call into the surgery for a registration form.

Please allow 48 hours from ordering for the collection of prescriptions.

New Look for Boughton Health Centre

In June we completed the refurbishments to the Patient Waiting Room and Reception Area. Patient feedback from the annual survey and Patient Forum evening confirmed this as areas that patients believe needed updating. Since 2004 the number of patient consultations has risen from 61,000 per annum to an estimated 83,000 in 2009.

Most of the work was carried out during evenings and weekends to minimise any disruption to patient clinics and surgeries. Patients and visitors have since been telling us this has been a huge improvement and brought us more up to date. We will continue to make the best use of our premises on behalf of our patients.



Important News: Changes to Boughton Health Centre.

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Staff Matters



Our GP Team.

Dr. Paul Dennitts has been semi-retired and consulting here two days a week since April 2008. Paul will finally retire from the Practice on 31st March 2010. Dr. James Davies, our salaried GP since April 2008 will become a full Partner in the Practice from 1st April 2010.

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MON-FRI 8AM TO 6.30PM
SAT-SUN: CLOSED
BANK HOLIDAYS: CLOSED

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Swine Flu (H1N1) Vaccine Update for 2009/10

The clinical risk groups, in order of priority are: -

- Individuals aged six months and up to 65 years in the current seasonal flu vaccine clinical at risk groups
- Pregnant women
- Household contacts of Immunocompromised individuals
- People aged 65 and over in the current seasonal flu vaccine clinical at risk groups

The next swine flu clinic will be on Saturday 5th December 2009. As a Practice we estimate we have up to 2,300 vaccines to dispense in this first phase of the Swine Flu vaccination programme.

The other patient groups (non-clinical risk groups) will be contacted subsequently to be offered their vaccinations, as supplies become available. It is expected that the DoH will then prioritise children starting with ages 6 months to <5 years.

Express Clinics @ Boughton Health Centre

The Practice has introduced a new improved triage system called "The Express Clinic". This is for patients that need to see a clinician for an urgent on the day appointment. The clinic can help patients with many illnesses such as sore throats, ear ache, chest infections, urine infections and viral illnesses.

To be seen in the Express Clinic please telephone the surgery on the day you wish to be seen. The Express Clinic will run Monday to Friday 8.30am-11am and 3.30pm-5pm.

