

Horncastle Medical Group

Newsletter

September 2017

Welcome to the Practice Newsletter. The Practice welcomes any articles you may wish to see in print – suggestions for articles may be left with a Receptionist or emailed to:

horncastle.medicalgroup@lpct.nhs.uk

Announcement – Dr L Burman

As of 30th September 2017, Dr Burman will no longer be a Partner at Horncastle Medical Group, however, he will be joining the Practice as a salaried GP three days a week as of 1st November 2017. This will mean all those patients who have Dr Burman as their named GP will be transferred to Dr Campbell-Owen, although you will still be able to see any clinician within the Practice.

Flu Vaccinations

You qualify for an NHS flu jab if you are aged 65 or over on 31st March 2018 or:

- you are pregnant or have:
- a heart problem
- a chest complaint or breathing difficulties, including bronchitis or emphysema
- a kidney disease
- lowered immunity due to disease or treatment (such as steroid medication or cancer treatment)
- liver disease
- had a stroke or a transient ischaemic attack (TIA)
- diabetes
- a neurological condition, for example multiple sclerosis (MS) or cerebral palsy
- a problem with your spleen, e.g. sickle cell or have had your spleen removed
- you are morbidly obese with a BMI of 40 and above

Don't delay, please book an appointment at reception for Saturday 23rd September or Saturday 07th October.

Notice

Please note all students will be required to pay for their prescriptions (current charge £8.60 per item) as soon as they are 19 years of age

Please do not request repeat medication at your routine appointment, 48 hours' notice will still be required.

Retirement

On 26th September the Practice will say farewell to Elaine Humphry who has been working at the Practice as a Nurse Practitioner since 2007. Elaine will be greatly missed by both staff and patients and we wish her a long and happy retirement.

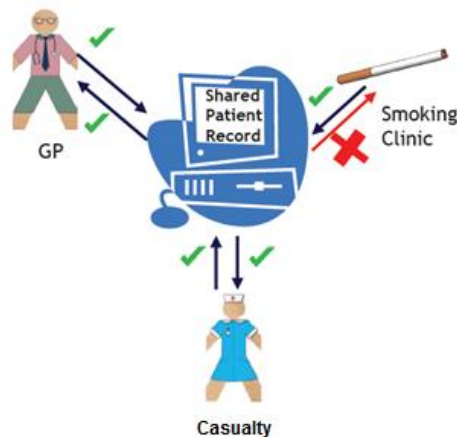
Enhanced Data Sharing Model - Consent

For a number of years, work has been ongoing to improve the way that medical records are made available to treating clinicians. Our main computer system is called SystemOne, which has the advantage of enabling information to be shared between certain health professionals.

Enhanced Data Sharing Model (eDSM) enables us, with your consent, to share your medical records with those in the NHS who are involved in your care. NHS staff can only access shared information if they are involved in your care and being an electronic service an audit log is maintained showing when and who has accessed medical records.

Currently, only 33% of registered patients have their preferences recorded on their electronic records, therefore, we are asking those patients who have not yet filled out a form, to request one from reception along with a patient guide.

EDSM should not be confused with care.data. EDSM only allows those treating you to access medical records. It does not enable your records to be used for research or other purposes



Medical Information

Should you require information relating to a relative/friends medical record, a third party consent form will be required or a Power of Attorney. Please ask at reception for further details.

Dispensary Refurbishment

We apologise in advance for any delays you may encounter in collecting your prescriptions from the dispensary whilst they undergo a refurbishment at the end of the month.

NOT REGISTERED FOR ONLINE SERVICES?

GP online services are quick, easy and secure.

Book GP appointments and order prescriptions at the touch of a button.

To enable us to register you, please bring 2 forms of identification (photo ID and proof of residence) into the surgery so that we can give you the information to register for online services.

Welcome – Hannah (Practice Nurse Fellow)

Some of you may have already met our newly qualified nurse, Hannah, who recently graduated from Nottingham University. Hannah will be working alongside our team of Practice Nurses and we wish her a long and happy future at Horncastle Medical Group.