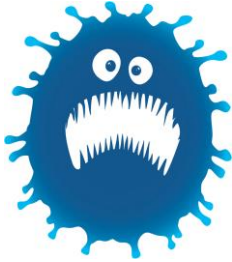




NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN 2019

FLU CLINICS



Greens Norton Medical Centre
Saturday 05 October 2019 8:30-11:30am
Weedon Surgery
Saturday 12 October 2019 8:30-11:30am



People eligible for the flu vaccine:

- Adults aged 65 and over (on 31 March 2020)
- Children aged 2 and 3 (on 31 August 2019)
- Pregnant women
- People with certain medical conditions (including children in at-risk groups from 6 months of age)
- People living in a long-stay residential care home or other long-stay facility
- People who receive a carer's allowance, or who are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if they fall ill.



GENERAL PRACTICE AWARDS 2019 – PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Greens Norton and Weedon Medical Practice have been shortlisted in the top 3 for the 'People's Choice Award: Surgery of the Year'. The winner will be announced on Friday 29 November at the awards ceremony in London. This is a great acknowledgement of the hard work and dedication of our team.

The General Practice Awards are an annual event celebrating the work of primary care teams across the UK.

As a practice, we would like to thank everybody who took the time to vote for us.

NATIONAL GP SURVEY 2019

In a recent patient survey, we were voted to be in the top 1% of GP surgeries in the UK. To see the full breakdown of results, please visit our website: www.gnwmp.co.uk

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

We would like to thank you for helping us support Cynthia Spencer Hospice. Through our collection box we were able to raise £106.25 for the hospice.

We would also like to thank you for your continuing support for Northamptonshire Carers. We recently held a cake sale in which we raised £103.56. If you wish to find out more about the Northamptonshire Carers please ask reception for a Carers Pack or visit their website:

www.northamptonshire-carers.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to welcome Dr Awass Canna, GP Registrar ST3, and Dr Oluwatoyosi Adeniji, GP Registrar ST2, to the practice. Dr Canna and Dr Adeniji will be working at both Greens Norton Medical Centre and Weedon Surgery. We would also like to welcome back Dr Laura Whitehouse as she returns from her maternity leave; she will be making a phased return, working predominantly at the Weedon Surgery from Friday 13 September.

BANK HOLIDAYS OPENING HOURS

Tuesday 24 December	Normal Hours
Wednesday 25 December	CLOSED (Christmas Day)
Thursday 26 December	CLOSED (Boxing Day)
Friday 27 December	Normal Hours
Tuesday 31 December	Normal Hours
Wednesday 01 January	CLOSED (New Year's Day)
Thursday 02 January	Normal Hours

EXTENDED HOURS SURGERIES

There will be no extended hours surgeries at Greens Norton Medical Centre or Weedon Surgery when we are closed for staff training, see dates below.

SURGERY CLOSURE FOR STAFF TRAINING 2019

Both Greens Norton Medical Centre and Weedon Surgery will be closed on the following Wednesday afternoons for staff training. The surgeries will close at 12.30pm.

Wednesday 11 September
Wednesday 09 October
Wednesday 06 November
Wednesday 04 December

For urgent medical problems that cannot wait until we re-open please telephone the NHS Out-Of-Hours service on 111.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

We are continually reviewing the amount of nursing and GP time offered to meet patients' requests for appointments. On occasions patients fail to attend their appointments and we ask that you cancel appointments that you no longer require to enable us to offer them to someone else.

The most recent attendance results are as follows:

01 June 2019 – 31 August 2019	Patients Attending
GPs	96%
Nurses	96%

APPOINTMENTS CAN BE CANCELLED BY CONTACTING RECEPTION OR THROUGH SYSTM ONLINE SERVICES. THANK YOU.