



# GREENS NORTON AND WEEDON MEDICAL PRACTICE



**NEWSLETTER  
DECEMBER 2018**



## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS

Day	Time
Monday 24th December	Normal Hours
<b>Tuesday 25th December</b>	<b>CLOSED (Bank Holiday)</b>
<b>Wednesday 26th December</b>	<b>CLOSED (Bank Holiday)</b>
Thursday 27th December	Normal Hours
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	Normal Hours
Day	Time
Monday 31st December	Normal Hours
<b>Tuesday 1st January</b>	<b>CLOSED (Bank Holiday)</b>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Normal hours

**For urgent medical problems that cannot wait until we re-open please telephone the  
NHS Out-Of-Hours service on 111.  
For emergencies phone 999**

### Prescriptions

**Please order your prescriptions in advance of the Christmas Period and allow plenty of time before and during the Christmas and New Year period for your prescription to be processed.**

# **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## **EXTENDED HOURS SURGERIES**

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

### **SURGERY CLOSURE FOR STAFF TRAINING 2018/2019**

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 and re-open again the following morning.

**Wednesday 5 December**

**Wednesday 16 January**

**Wednesday 13 February**

**Wednesday 13 March**

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## **CHICKENPOX**

Recent research has shown that using IBUPROFEN in children and adults who have CHICKENPOX (not Shingles) increases the chance of nasty skin infections.



We would like to draw your attention to this, and advise sticking to Paracetamol, which is safer.

### **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:-

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sept 18 – 31 October 18</b>	<b>Patients Attending</b>
GPs	<b>98%</b>
Nurses	<b>96%</b>

**APPOINTMENTS CAN BE CANCELLED BY CONTACTING RECEPTION OR THROUGH SYSTMONLINE ON-LINE SERVICES. THANK YOU.**