



June 2016 Newsletter

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Latest Practice News

Fiona Adeoye

Welcome to Fiona Adeoye, who joins us as a Practice Nurse working Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays. Fiona has spent the past few years working in the Treatment Room within the Health Centre.

Cervical Smear Awareness Week 13 -17 June 2016

This week is Cervical Smear Awareness Week and the practice has put extra appointments on to promote this. Please contact either Reception on 01254 226691 or Gillian Turner, Nursing Team Administrator on 01254 226711 to book an appointment.

GP Training Practice – Registrars/FY2/Medical Students

As you may be aware Darwen Healthcare is a GP Training Practice and we have qualified doctors on placement to undertake further training so that they can work as GPs.

Dr Shabana Zafar (Registrar from August) is with us until August 2017 and has clinics on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Dr Triston Brown (FY2) is with us until August 2016 and has clinics on Monday, Tuesday Morning, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The practice also supports Medical Students in their training and these students would welcome the opportunity to consult with patients to improve their communication skills. The practice would be grateful to any patients who would like to be a part of this area of development. If you would like to take part please contact Kim Cunningham, Corporate Governance Administrator on 01254 226686 or email darwen.healthcare@nhs.net

PRG - Recruiting

Darwen Healthcare Patient Reference Group holds bi-monthly meetings to assist the practice with patient views on different topics. The group is currently completing some work on Loneliness and are creating a questionnaire for patients to complete. If you would like to become a member either attending in person or as a virtual member by email then please contact Ann Neville, Practice Manager or Susan Hill, Administrative Co-Ordinator.

Health Monitor

As you may be aware the practice now has a Health Monitor that patients can use and which will record their Blood Pressure, Height, Weight, BMI, Smoking history and this enables you to keep your patient record up to date. The Health Monitor is located in the Nursing Bay as this area is more private.

Carers Annual Health Check

If you are a carer you are eligible for an annual health check. If you wish to book an appointment please contact Gillian Turner, Nursing Team Administrator on 01254 226711 or email darwen.healthcare@nhs.net

Darwen Healthcare GPs and Nurse Practitioner Clinics

We have 8 GPs working within the practice but not all of them work every day and therefore we thought our patients would find it useful to know what days they all work.

GP /NP Name	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dr C Dalton	Monday AM Monday PM	Tuesday AM Tuesday PM	Not In	Thursday AM Thursday PM	Friday AM Friday PM
Dr R Sudell	Monday AM Monday PM	Not In	Wednesday AM Wednesday PM	Thursday AM Thursday PM	Friday AM Friday PM
Dr M Ninan	Monday AM Monday PM	Tuesday AM	Wednesday AM Wednesday PM	Not In	Friday AM
Dr P Morris	Not In	Tuesday AM Tuesday PM	Not In	Thursday AM Thursday PM	Friday AM
Dr C Clayton	2 Monday Evening Clinics	Tuesday AM	Not In	Not In	Friday AM
Dr M Umer	Monday AM Monday PM	Tuesday AM Tuesday PM	Wednesday AM Wednesday PM	Not In	Friday AM Friday PM
Dr J Killalea	Monday AM Monday PM	Tuesday AM Tuesday PM	Wednesday AM Wednesday PM	Not In	Not In
Dr Hogarth Currently on Maternity Leave	Monday AM Monday PM	Not In	Wednesday AM Wednesday PM	Not In	Not In
Dr M Moosa	Not In	Tuesday AM Tuesday PM	Not In	Thursday AM Thursday PM	Not In
Debbie Yates Advanced Nurse Practitioner	Monday AM Monday PM	Tuesday AM Tuesday PM	Wednesday AM Wednesday PM	Thursday AM Thursday PM	Friday AM
Julia Mullaney Advanced Nurse Practitioner	Monday AM Monday PM	Tuesday AM Tuesday PM	Wednesday AM Wednesday PM	Thursday AM Thursday PM	Friday AM Friday PM
Lyndsay Adamson Nurse Practitioner	Monday PM				Friday PM

Our Nurse Practitioners are very well qualified and are able to see patients with undiagnosed problems, make assessments of their healthcare needs, are prescribing nurses therefore can issue prescriptions and can refer onto secondary care if needed.