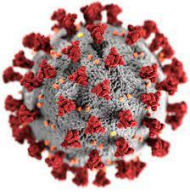


HAZELDENE MEDICAL CENTRE – PRACTICE UPDATE

Welcome to the 1st practice update letter:



COVID 19

Thank you to all patients who have had their covid vaccination, please be aware that all 2nd vaccinations are available 8 weeks after your 1st vaccination. Please see the following link to see any walking clinics where you can attend to get your 2nd or 1st vaccination

12-17 year old Covid vaccinations (12-16 at risk or living in a household with an at risk person)

We are currently awaiting further government advice on a safe way to ensure safeguarding and vaccination administration for this group of patients – we will be in touch as soon as we are able to book you in.



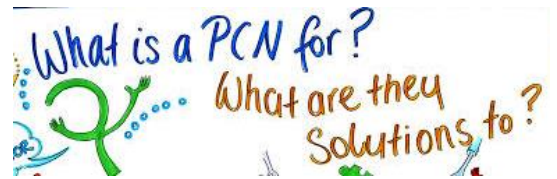
Face Masks

We ask all patients to wear a face mask or face covering when coming into the building. The surgery waiting room and reception area is a confined area and we take patient and staff safety very seriously.

Please wear a face covering over your nose and mouth when in the surgery building.

Primary Care Network (PCN)

The surgery is part of a group of practices working together to ensure the local area receives the best care we can give to our patients. As part of the PCN group we are employing additional staff to help provide services in the practice, please listen carefully to the reception team who can ensure you are booked in to see the most appropriate staff member, this may be a Physician Associate or Pharmacist.



NEW STAFF

A big welcome to the Surgery's new ST3 (Registrar) Dr Thomas Boulter (Dr Tom).

Dr Tom is a qualified Doctor who can prescribe, refer and issue fit notes. We hope his final year of GP training will be memorable here at Hazeldene Medical Centre.

NHS App

This is not the Track and Trace App

Please see this link www.youtube.com/watch?v=4nRhmJ_tll4&t=65s which is a short video on how to register on the NHS app to get your domestic or travel Covid passport. If you have had a vaccination which is not showing on the NHS app, please contact the vaccination centre you had the vaccination at (if this was Newton Heath Health Centre please let us know) If you have been vaccinated outside of the UK we can not register your vaccination on the national system to show on the NHS app, we can however store the information on your surgery medical records; please drop the information at the practice.



Patient Participation Group (PPG)

The surgery is wanting to restart the PPG meeting – initially this will be run remotely via Zoom Meeting. Please email the surgery nmccg.hazeldenemc@nhs.net if you wish to be a part of the surgery PPG group. Opportunities are also available to be part of a larger PCN PPG Group.