

MAYFORD HOUSE SURGERY NEWSLETTER

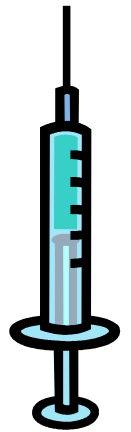
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Flu Clinics

If you suffer from any of the following conditions you may be eligible for a flu vaccination. Please ask at Reception. For more information visit www.nhs.uk/flu.

- ✓ Chronic disease i.e. respiratory, heart, kidney, neurological, liver
- ✓ Asthma requiring continuous or repeated use of steroids
- ✓ People aged 65 and over
- ✓ Carers of an elderly or disabled person
- ✓ Pregnant Women (any stage of pregnancy)
- ✓ Diabetes
- ✓ Low immunity e.g. asplenia, splenic dysfunction, HIV, or patients undergoing chemotherapy or steroid treatment leading to immunosuppression.



Whooping Cough Vaccinations for Pregnant Women

- ✓ Vaccination is recommended in the third trimester between 28 – 38 weeks.

Dr Keilloh

Thank you to all those who sent support to Dr Keilloh. He is still away from work and we are not sure as yet when he will be returning

Staffing

Goodbye to Linda Layfield, senior practice nurse, who retired in the summer after 24 years with the practice. We wish Linda all the best for her retirement.

Welcome to Heather Illescas-Ruiz who joins our nursing team.

Welcome back to Dr Jennifer Henderson who has returned from Maternity Leave.

Medical Students

From time to time we have medical students with us. We hope you will agree to see them if asked, and thank you for supporting them.

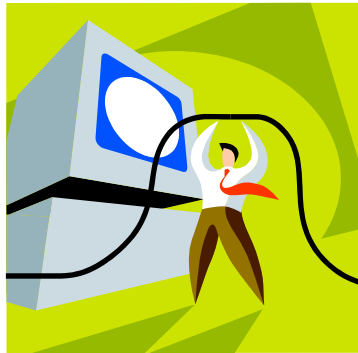
NHS Patient Checks

Patients aged 40 to 74 who do NOT have diabetes, heart disease, chronic kidney disease, or hypertension (high blood pressure), will be called at some stage for a free health check with the nurse which will take approximately half an hour.

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/nhshealthcheck or call the NHS Health Check helpline on 0845 850 9850.

Computer Changes

We are going to have to change our system which will mean a disruption to service, but luckily not until next June!



Christmas Is Coming!

Please note the surgery will be CLOSED on

Tuesday 25th December 2012

Wednesday 26th December 2012

Tuesday 1st January 2013

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ORDER ANY REPEAT MEDICATIONS IN GOOD TIME