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## INTRODUCING OUR FIRST NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRACTICE MANAGER!



Hello, valued patients and members of our local community,

I am thrilled to announce the launch of our very first newsletter from the GP practice! As the Practice Manager, it is my utmost priority to ensure that our patients and community members are well-informed about the services we offer and the latest news that may impact their health and well-being.

Our newsletter will serve as a valuable resource for you, providing insights into the various services available at our practice, health tips and advice, updates on new medical advancements, and information on upcoming events and initiatives within our community.

Through this newsletter, we aim to establish a strong communication channel with our patients, fostering a sense of transparency and trust. We want to keep you updated on any changes or improvements happening at our practice, as well as provide you with the necessary information to make informed decisions about your health and well-being.

Additionally, we are committed to engaging with our local community by sharing valuable resources, promoting health awareness campaigns, and highlighting opportunities for involvement and support. Our goal is to create a sense of unity and collaboration within our community, working together towards a healthier and happier future for all.

Stay tuned for regular updates and informative content. Your health is our top priority, and we are dedicated to ensuring that you have access to the resources and information you need to make empowered choices for your well-being.

Thank you for being a part of our community, and we look forward to sharing this exciting journey with you through our newsletter.

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## REGISTER WITH US ONLINE

We now offer an online registration service for new patients. To get started, simply click the link to complete a short questionnaire. Our new online service is quick and easy and cuts out paperwork. <https://gp-registration.nhs.uk/C82066001>

**You can register with a GP online**

A new online service called 'Register with a GP surgery' makes it easier to register with our GP surgery. It's a quick online form and you can find it on the web or in the NHS App.

You don't need proof of address or immigration status, ID or an NHS number to fill out the form.

The service is designed and run by the NHS, so your personal information will be kept safe.

Scan here to register

Paper forms are still available if you need one

## PHARMACY FIRST

For the 7 common conditions, pharmacists will follow a robust clinical pathway which includes self care and safety-netting advice and, only if appropriate, supplying a restricted set of prescription only medicines without the need to visit a GP.

GP's will refer into pharmacy first for any of the 7 conditions first before booking a GP appointment. For more information please see our website.

## NHS APP NOTIFICATIONS

We now send messages to the NHS App. Download the NHS app and turn on notifications to see messages:

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-app/msg-service>

**Download the free NHS App**

**SECURE MESSAGING**

Read messages about your care in your NHS App

You can also use all the NHS App functions by logging on through an internet browser [Log in - NHS App Online \(service.nhs.uk\)](https://service.nhs.uk)

## NHS HEALTH CHECK

The NHS Health Check is a health check-up for adults in England aged 40 to 74. It's designed to spot early signs of stroke, kidney disease, heart disease, type 2 diabetes or dementia. As we get older, we have a higher risk of developing one of these conditions. An NHS Health Check helps find ways to lower this risk- Book now

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