

Welcome

Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter. We would like to thank **ALL** our patients and staff for their support and patience whilst we have continued to deliver care during the Covid-19 pandemic.

During this time of lockdown we have worked hard in the surgery creating a safe and socially-distanced environment for all who enter and work at The Leith Hill Practice. We have replaced all the flooring in the public areas at The Old Forge Surgery with new laminated flooring. Perspex screens, automated hand sanitisers and signage are in place at both sites. We would ask you not to come to the surgery unless necessary. Relatives and carers are asked to wait outside if possible.



Flu Vaccination Programme 2020

We are in the process of planning for the delivery of the 2020 flu programme.

Children who are at risk and ALL 2 & 3 year olds: We have had our first delivery of children's nasal vaccine and are holding our first clinic **Saturday 19th September**. We would ask that only one parent/guardian accompany and no siblings should be brought who are not being vaccinated.

65 and over: Our delivery of flu's is expected **middle of September** and we will be contacting patients who are eligible will schedule in clinics thereafter.

18-64 year olds at risk: Our first delivery of vaccines is expected **end of September** and we will contact patients who are eligible as per Public Health guidance and will schedule clinic is thereafter.

50-64 NOT at risk: New cohort to this year's vaccine programme due to COVID-19- the delivery of this programme is **November** – we will contact patients in this cohort when the vaccine has been received.

Volunteers Needed!



In order to deliver this years Flu Programme in a safe, social-distanced manner we are looking for anyone who would be willing to be part of our support staff.

If you feel you may be interested please contact the Practice Manager on 01306 711105 or by visiting our website www.leithhillpractice.nhs.uk

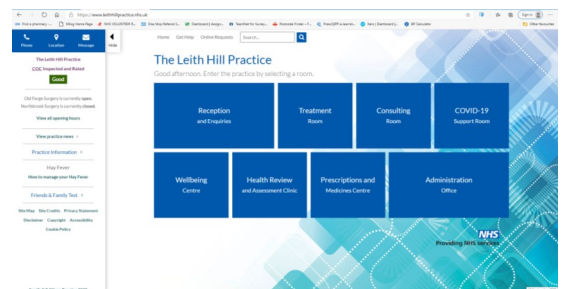
New Website

We recently introduced a new website. It is in a format used by many surgeries. We are continually adding to it to build a comprehensive and up-to-date information platform for our patients. This can also be used as a means of contacting the practice, in the form of asking a question, submitting of blood pressure readings and completing on-line forms. This is monitored continually during our opening hours.



Please do not use if an emergency.

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General Services Update



We are now in the process of resuming normal services. This includes ALL immunisations, contraception, and health checks. Risk assessments have been carried out prior to the restoration of services to ensure their safe delivery.

We would encourage all patients who have had screening delayed due to Covid e.g. cervical smears to contact the surgery to book an appointment.