

Welcome

This has been the toughest of years but we have been overwhelmed with the support, generosity and kindness shown to us and our community by all of you. In many ways this situation has brought out the best in people.

The Flu Campaign continues and has run really well. We are already in talks locally about how to deliver the mass Covid vaccination programme.

Despite our own personal anxieties and challenges all of us at the practice feel very fortunate to still have our jobs and some security. We will however admit to feeling just a little bit weary, it has been a very long slog! We know that this year many of you have suffered and continue to struggle in many different ways. Please be assured that our main priority is to continue to do our very best for you in the coming months and onward into a hopefully brighter future.

We know that things are very different at the practice and that sometimes processes can appear a little 'clunky' due to all of the restrictions we must observe but please continue to bear with us, we really appreciate your patience and understanding.

With very best wishes to you all.

Dr Louise Keene

Flu 2020 Update

A huge thank you to all the patients who volunteered to steward our Saturday Flu Clinics. The feedback has been the most positive we have ever had.



As flu vaccinations continue to arrive we are contacting patients to arrange their appointments. Currently we are vaccinating all the cohorts recommended by NHS England.

- ALL 2 and 3 year olds
- Aged 4-64 At Risk
- All Aged 65 and over.

If you have still not had your vaccination and you are in one of the above cohorts, please contact the surgery on **01306 711105** to book your appointment.

Flu Vaccination For 50-64 Year Olds NOT at risk.

Following the recent announcement we are awaiting further updates around vaccine supplies and delivery dates. As soon as we have this information we will contact the people in this group to arrange appointments. Further updates will also be shared on our website.

Website Update

We are continuing to refine our practice website to make it as patient friendly as possible. The website can be used as a way of communicating with the practice regarding **non urgent matters**. It is monitored continually between the hours 8-6pm Monday to Friday.

www.leithhillpractice.nhs.uk



Christmas Closure Dates

Friday 25th December 2020
Monday 28th December 2020
Friday 1st January 2021

Routine Repeat Christmas Medication

Please can we ask that if possible repeat medication orders are placed and collected by the following dates. Thank you.

Order by: **Friday 11th December**

Collect by: **Thursday 17th December**

COVID-19 Vaccine

Anyone who is interested in getting involved with the delivery of this national vaccination programme should register their interest at the following email address:

syheartlandscg.shcwf@nhs.net