



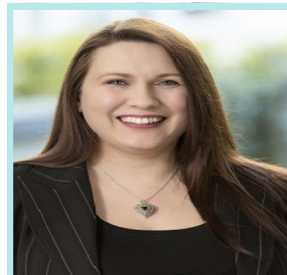
Scartho Medical Centre

Autumn Newsletter 2017

Staff News



We are sad to announce that we have said goodbye to Dr Amith Paul who stepped down from his post as GP Partner at Scartho Medical Centre in October 2017. Dr Paul has relocated to the Newcastle area and we are sure you will join us in wishing Dr Paul all the very best for the future.



We are delighted to welcome Claire Larder to our team. Claire is an Advanced Care Practitioner and Prescribing Pharmacist.



We are also delighted to welcome Roy Martin to our Nurse Practitioner team.

To book an appointment call:

01472 279500

Did you know?

In July 2017, **86** patients attempted to access an immediate appointment by walking into the surgery.

We would like to remind patients that we do not offer a walk in service and when patients walk in it puts additional strain on the team and can delay appointment wait times for patients.

Therefore, we urge patients to use the available routes to request and book an appointment—by telephone and online please.

GP Online Services

Did you know that you can now access your GP records on-line?

With GP Online Services you can view your summary care medical record and recent test results. You can also view, book or cancel appointments, order repeat prescriptions, update your address details, and send messages to the practice. You can do all of this from the comfort of your home, 24/7!

To register for this service, please bring some formal identification to the practice and speak to one of our reception team who will issue you with your log in details. To find out more, please visit www.nhs.uk/GPonlineservices



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Winter is Coming! Have you had your flu jab?

Flu is a very unpredictable virus that can cause severe illness in vulnerable groups of people including the following:

- ✓ People aged 65 years and over
- ✓ Women who are currently pregnant
- ✓ People that have certain long term and on-going medical conditions
- ✓ People who are resident in a long stay residential care home or other long-stay care facility
- ✓ If you receive a carer's allowance or are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if you fall ill
- ✓ Front-line health and social care workers

**STAY WELL
THIS WINTER**



If you are not sure about your eligibility or want further information we have this on display in the surgery, on our website, twitter and facebook page. You can also find more info on: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/flu-influenza-vaccine.aspx>.

To arrange your flu jab, please contact reception on 01472 279500 to book your appointment

Christmas Opening Times

Please remember to order your repeat prescription in plenty of time for the Christmas holidays. Our Christmas Opening Times for 2017 are:

Monday 25th December	Closed
Tuesday 26th December	Closed
Wednesday 27th December	Open
Thursday 28th December	Open
Friday 29th December	Open
Monday 1st January	Closed
Tuesday 2nd January	Open



Can we take this opportunity to wish our patients, their families and friends, a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2018.

Debit Card Payments

We are now accepting debit card payments at the surgery. Please note that we will no longer accept payment by cheques.



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