

TMC's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Trinity Medical Centre

Welcome to the April edition of the Trinity Medical Centre newsletter. It has been a while since we last published our newsletter; going forward we aim to keep it, and you, updated on a monthly basis.

Trinity Medical Centre is a Training Practice involved in the training of fully qualified doctors 'GP Registrars' who wish to enter General Practice. We also welcome medical and nursing students from Leeds University who may be present in your consultation. If you do not wish for the students to be present in your consultation please let us know.

The Registrars and students are a valued part of our team and you can

expect the same standard of care from them as from any of our other GPs, Nurses and Healthcare Professionals.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Patient Participation Group (PPG)

Any of our patients can join our PPG.

If you are interested in joining the group or would like further information please email us at trinity.medicalcentre@nhs.net



April 2022

SPRING BOOSTER COVID VACCINATION

You will be offered a spring booster if you:

- ◆ are aged 75 and over
- ◆ live in a care home for older people
- ◆ stay aged 12 and over and have a weakened immune system

If you are eligible and are yet to book an appointment or would like further information please click [here](#).

5 to 15 year olds are now eligible for a Covid vaccination. Please click [here](#) to book an appointment or for further information.

Please note Trinity Medical Centre & Sandal Castle Medical Centre will be **CLOSED** on:

Friday 15th April 2022
Saturday 16th April 2022
Monday 18th April 2022
Monday 2nd May 2022

Same day care can be accessed from GP Care by calling the practice number (01924 784101) between 9am to 3pm and by calling 111 outside these hours. In the case of an emergency call 999.

TARGET

Time For Audit Research Governance Education and Training

We close the surgery one afternoon per month (except August & December) to allow staff protected time to learn, develop and review practice.

The surgery will close from 12pm and will reopen the next morning.

If you require medical assistance whilst we are closed please call 111 between 12pm to 6pm and 01924 784101 after 6pm for GP Care. In the case of an emergency call 999.

The next closure date is:
Wednesday 11th May 2022



As you get older, shingles can be very painful and really affect your quality of life.



Have you turned **70** but not yet **80** years of age?

If so you are eligible for your shingles vaccination now

Contact your GP practice about having your shingles vaccination

Having your vaccination is an important reason to leave your home.

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SHINGLES VACCINE

70 but not yet 80 and not already had the vaccine?

Please contact us to request an appointment on 01924 784101 or [contact us online](#).

Further information regarding shingles and the vaccine can be found [HERE](#).

COVID-19
CORONAVIRUS



PLEASE WEAR A FACE
COVERING WHILST ON THE
PREMISES, UNLESS EXEMPT

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Click [here](#) or call 01924 784101 to request a same day or routine appointment

Please note that all GP/ANP appointments will initially be a telephone call

GP/ANP face to face appointments are available and will be offered, if required, after initial telephone call

This approach has helped us to manage our appointment system efficiently and offer better access for our patients



Long Term Conditions

We have recently had an overhaul of how we manage patients with long term conditions such as diabetes, asthma, COPD, hypertension, to name a few. We think that our new approach will benefit patients and give them a clear plan of how we will help them manage their condition through the year.

How it works

Here are some of the changes you may notice if you have a long term condition:

1. You will be invited for an appointment, in your birthday month, with our Healthcare Assistant for a face to face check which may include blood tests, blood pressure check and other physical checks related to your condition.
2. The Healthcare Assistant will book your 2nd appointment, if needed, with a Practice Nurse who specialises in your condition.
3. Following all your checks, our Pharmacy Team will complete a structured medication review to ensure that your medication is optimized and authorized for repeats to be issued until your next review.
4. If you are overdue for a review we may contact you before your birthday month.

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