

# A joint Newsletter for the Jersey Way Surgery in Barwell and Clifton Way Surgery in Hinckley.



# Barwell & Hollycroft Practice News— Winter 21-22 Issue



As we welcome 2022, 2021 has been a year like no other and we would like to send thanks to all those involved in the continued running of the practice through these difficult times. As we move into 2022 we hope that much of what we have learned will continue to be useful in the future.

### **Covid Vaccination Programme**

We, along with mass vaccination hubs, have successfully vaccinated over 10,200 people (72%) with their 1st Covid vaccination. Over 9,480 people (66%) have received their 2nd Covid vaccination and 7500 people (52%) have received their 3rd dose (boosters).



For more information on booking an appointment at a booking site, please visit: https://www.leicestercityccg.nhs.uk/my-health/coronavirus-advice/coronavirus-vaccine/big-vaccination-weekend/

#### **Flu Vaccination Programme**

Despite the troubles getting hold of the Flu vaccine in 2021, due to the national shortage of drivers, our flu campaign is progressing well. We have successfully held 4 Saturday flu clinics and visited our local care home/housebound patients to offer the flu vaccination.

## **Telephone Appointment Consultations**

We are aware the media has created a frenzy within the general public regarding face-to-face appointments within General Practice, the Practice has and will continue to see patients face-to-face when clinically necessary. Since changing our systems to a telephone triage system this has allowed us to increase our appointment capacity by over 25% in the past 12 months alone. We are offering more appointments now than ever before and are working harder than ever before as well as delivering 75% of all Covid vaccinations with no additional staff.

#### **Local Weekly Coffee Mornings**

**St Mary's Church, Barwell** – Coffee Morning open each Thursday 10am – 12pm **Barwell Methodist Church** – Coffee Morning open Wednesdays 10.30am to 12pm and Saturdays 10am – 12pm

Hidden Heroes "Cometh the hour"

June '2021—Awarded to Barwell & Hollycroft Medical Centres for outstanding performance during the Covid-19 Pandemic.



To send articles via the surgery website http://www.barwellmedicalcentre.co.uk go to the 'contact us' section or bring suggestions to the surgery marked for the attention of Sarah.

#### **Children's Mental Health Week**

Children's Mental Health Week is taking place on 7-13 February 2022. This year's theme is Growing Together.



Place2Be launched the first ever Children's Mental Health Week in 2015 to shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. Now in its eighth year, we hope to encourage more people than ever to get involved and spread the word.

#### **Cervical Cancer Prevention Week**





Jo's Cervical cancer trust are raising awareness of Cervical screening as 1 in 3 with a cervix don't attend cervical screening and they want to change that. For more information, please visit: https://www.jostrust.org.uk/get-involved/campaign/cervical-cancer-prevention-week

#### **Appointment Stats**

Between October—December 2021 Barwell & Hollycroft Medical Centres, with a staff force of 14 Receptionists, 3 Administrators, 9 General Practitioners, 1 Advance Nurse Practitioner, 3 Nurses and 2 Health Care Assistants have:

- Provided 12,510 Appointments
- Issued 326 MED3 (sick notes)
- Referred 786 patients (onto secondary care for further investigations/management)
- Registered 203 new patients (total list size now over 14,000)

#### **Older Veterans Coffee Morning**

Anyone aged 50+ who has served in the British Armed Forces, including National Service, is welcome to the Older Veterans Coffee Morning at The Green Rooms in Hinckley, which take place from 10am to 12 noon on the second Wednesday of every month. Families/carers are also welcome to enjoy refreshments and a warm welcome.

Contact Jill Bindley on 07739 630659 or Owen Jones on 07738 820948 for more information.

