

WANSFORD SURGERY

NEWSLETTER



WANSFORD HEALTH CAMPUS

Welcome to the latest edition of the Wansford Surgery newsletter! Here, you'll find important updates, helpful health tips, and the latest news from our practice. We're committed to keeping you informed about the services we offer and ensuring you have the best possible care. We hope you find this newsletter both informative and useful!

Best Practice 2024

We've done it! We have been voted best practice in the area!!

Almost 700,000 patients in England completed a 2024 survey which gathers information on how practices feel about their local GP. It reveals the best and worst surgeries in Peterborough and beyond.

Here are the top 10 for our area:

1. Wansford and Kings Cliffe Practice
2. Yaxley Group Practice, Yaxley
3. Trinity Surgery, Wisbech
4. Merchford House, March
5. Boroughbury Medical Centre, Peterborough
6. Fenland Group Practice
7. Cornerstone Practice, March
8. Westwood Clinic, Peterborough
9. Central Medical Centre, Peterborough
10. Thistle Moor Medical Centre, Peterborough

Congratulations to all our staff who work tirelessly to provide a good service. Well deserved.



What If? Plan

The What If? Plan is a vital service designed to support carers in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. This plan ensures that in the event of an emergency, such as an unexpected illness or accident, the person you care for will receive the help they need.

The service operates 24/7, 365 days a year, offering peace of mind knowing that emergency support is just a phone call away.

To register for the What If? Plan, the person you care for must be over 18 and live in Cambridgeshire or Peterborough. If you're a parent carer of someone under 18, you can also register an emergency plan. In the event of an emergency, the service will contact your nominated person(s) on your behalf.

For more information and to register, visit:

<https://www.caringtogether.org/support-for-carers/adult-carers/whatifplan/>

Dr Sophie Reiter Wins First5 Award for Primary Care Research

Dr Sophie Reiter was presented with the First5 Award, which celebrates GPs with an emerging interest or experience in delivering NIHR RDN (The National Institute for Health and Care Research, Research Delivery Network) within a primary care setting. She was selected in recognition of her exceptional leadership in advancing research delivery within her practice, Wansford Surgery, Peterborough.

The judging panel commended her for embedding research as a core component of daily operations, alongside exemplary patient and public involvement efforts. They added that Dr Reiter's contributions to both commercial and non-commercial clinical research demonstrated her strong commitment to integrating research into primary care.

Sophie said: *"It is an honour to have received this award which demonstrates the hard work, dedication and success of our research team, and I hope to be an inspiration to other early career GPs who are looking to become involved in primary care research. I passionately believe in the potential of General Practice in Research and will continue to promote the benefits that Primary Care sites can offer."*



Well done Melissa!

Our Reception Team Leader, Melissa, has been awarded for her exceptional dedication as an outstanding team member. She was presented with a hamper of goodies from Hillcroft Surgery Supplies in recognition of her hard work and commitment. Well done, Melissa!



Christmas Toy Drive

Because of the great response to our toy drive last year, the staff at Wansford and Kings Cliffe surgeries have decided to do it again.

We will be collecting gifts for children 0-19 years old. Your gifts must be NEW and NOT wrapped.

The gifts can be dropped off at Wansford Surgery between 18/11/24 and 13/12/24. The staff will then take the gifts to Barnados for distribution by them.

Please give what you can. Thank you!



Thank you for Your Support

We are delighted to share some exciting news about the generosity and community spirit that you, our patients, have shown in support of two incredible causes this Autumn!

Breast Cancer Awareness Day - Raising Over £160!

In October, we came together to raise awareness and funds for Breast Cancer Awareness Day by wearing Pink clothing. Thanks to your support, we raised over £160 for this significant cause. Your participation in our promotions, raffles, and donations made a real difference. Every penny raised will contribute to research and support services for those affected by breast cancer.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped us reach this milestone!

Children in Need Day - Over £150 Raised!

In November, we joined in the nationwide fundraising efforts for Children in Need, and thanks to your incredible generosity, we raised over £150 for this wonderful charity. The funds will go towards supporting children and young people who need it most, providing life-changing opportunities and support for those facing challenges across the UK.

Whether you donated directly, purchased special promotional items, or took part in our fundraising activities, your contributions are deeply appreciated. Together, we've made a difference!

Thank You for Your Continued Support

It's your support that allows us to give back to the community and raise money for important causes like these. We are proud to be a part of a community that comes together to make such a positive impact.

Stay tuned for future promotions and charity events—we look forward to continuing this journey with you and supporting even more causes that matter.

Order Your Medication Online

We would like to encourage all our patients to order their medication online! This will allow our colleagues to focus on providing safe clinical care.

There are several quick ways you can sign up for this service:

1) SystemOnline

- Call the reception team to register immediately
- Visit our website to gain your login details and our admin staff will contact you with your confirmation details.

2) NHS App

- Register yourselves securely using your NHS number

Why order online?

- Online services can be accessed any time of day
- Your convenience – No queueing to make your medication request
- Your safety – ensuring the correct medication is requested
- Your security – Our online services are secure sites
- Less waste – Only ordering what you need reducing NHS resources



Christmas Opening

Monday 23rd December 8am – 6pm

Tuesday 24th December 8am – 6pm

CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED

BOXING DAY CLOSED

Friday 27th December 8am – 6pm

Saturday/Sunday – Closed

Monday 30th December 8am – 6pm

Tuesday 31st December 8am – 6pm

NEW YEARS DAY CLOSED

Thursday 2nd January 8am – 6pm



Please remember to order your medication in time over the Christmas period!

Thank you for being a valued patient of our practice. We look forward to continuing to provide you with the best possible care.

Best regards,

Your GP Practice Team
Wansford Surgery