

CRADLEY SURGERY
NEWSLETTER

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Audiology self-referrals

If you have noticed that your hearing isn't as good as it should be then you could make a 'self referral' to an audiology specialist.

Instead of visiting your GP, you can contact one of the hearing providers by clicking on this [link](#) to get useful advice for your hearing and what to do next.

If you are over 50 years old, they may be able to offer you an appointment and ongoing care. This includes a full clinical assessment, an NHS funded hearing aid fitting when appropriate, and after care as well.

Please ask one of our reception team, or use our [online consultation tool](#), and a member of our team will send you the self referral link to your mobile or your E-mail address.

Alternatively, please go directly to the following [website](#) for more information.

[Audiology \(hearing loss\) :: Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care System \(hwics.org.uk\)](#)

www.hwics.org.uk/our-services/self-referral/audiology

Spring Boosters

Our Saturday Covid Booster clinics were very well attended last month and we have vaccinated over 500 people.

We currently do not have any plans to be doing another clinic at the moment, we are advising patients if they would still like their booster to call 119, the Covid Helpline or go online via the [National Booking System](#).

Once again we would like to thank those friends, neighbours and relatives who brought patients to the surgery to receive their vaccinations at the clinics.

Also a big thank you to all the staff here at Cradley who came in on their weekends so the clinic could go ahead! 😊

Spotlight On...

Men's Health week
10th- 16th June 2024

**MEN'S HEALTH WEEK
2024 - JUNE 10-16, 2024
#MENSHEALTHWEEK
LET'S TALK PROSTATES
(AND EVERYTHING ELSE
MEN'S HEALTH!)**

This annual event is organised by the Men's Health Forum and aims to raise awareness of preventable health problems that disproportionately affect men and encourage them to gain the courage to tackle their issues.

The theme this year is "men's health and the internet" which emphasises the impact of technology and social media on mental health.

For more information on Men's Health week and how you can get involved please visit the [mens health forum](https://www.menshealthforum.org.uk/) website.

For any medical advice or support please give us a call on 01886 880 207 or fill in an [online consult](#) via our website. If you don't want to contact us here at the surgery you can also visit the [NHS](#) website for more information or useful links and support contacts.

Need help with the NHS App?



Contact the NHS App support team using the QR code below or by visiting: digital.nhs.uk/nhsapphelp



The team will be able to help you with all technical queries.

It's normal to experience some technical difficulties with the NHS App if your GP surgery is changing clinical systems or merging with another practice.

If you encounter any technical issues after these changes are complete, please contact the NHS App Team.

You can also find more help and information, here: www.nhs.uk/nhs-app

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Staff news

Cradley Surgery have some very welcomed additions to our team that we like to introduce

Firstly our lovely new nurse Petra. Petra will be starting at the Surgery soon, working alongside Jenn, Lyn and Gemma, our HCA

We would also like to give a warm welcome to the delightful Jean who has recently joined our reception team 😊

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TO THE TEAM