

NewsLetter



Latest News

We are welcoming two new GP registrars Dr Brough working Wed-Friday and Dr Frackowiak working Tues-Friday. Both GPs will be doing face to face appointments at the surgery.

Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to Dr Brown who has been at the surgery for a few months. We wish him the best of luck at his next placement.



Going Green

We have been making small changes in the surgery to make it a more greener practice. we have made the below positive changes

- Turning lights off when leaving rooms
- Any plastic, cardboard, glass or paper is placed a box upstairs to be recycled together.
- We are using an urn instead of boiling a kettle each time.
- If we can, walk or cycle to work.

Upcoming Bank Holidays

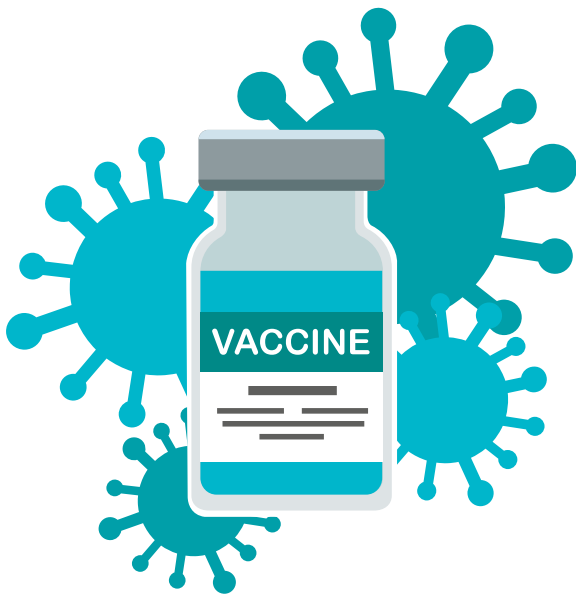
Reminder to our patients that the practice will be closed on Monday 26th August.

If you need medical assistance when we are closed you can contact 111.

NHS App

The nhs app is a quick and effect way to access your medical records as well as the below:

- Order repeat prescriptions and nominate a pharmacy where you would like to collect them.
- Book and manage appointments.
- View your GP health record to see information like your allergies and medicines (if your GP has given you access to your detailed medical record, you can also see information like test results)
- Book and manage COVID-19 vaccinations.



Flu & COVID Vaccination Programme

The **Flu and COVID vaccination** programme will launch on Thursday 3rd October 2024 in Ellesmere Port town centre.

The clinics will be held in two locations:

Weekdays: Civic Hall, Ellesmere Port
Saturdays: Old Job Centre, Port Arcades

For clinic dates and times please visit our website. Please do not miss this opportunity to protect yourself and those around you this Winter.

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSA)

RSV is a very common virus, but some can become seriously ill. The virus can lead to Bronchiolitis in children and Pneumonia in children and adults. It is responsible for large numbers of hospital admissions during the winter months.

NHS England have launched a vaccination programme starting in September to vaccinate those most at risk of becoming seriously ill or at risk of hospitalisation should they contract the virus. You will be eligible if you are 28+ weeks pregnant (to protect unborn child) or aged 75 – 80 years old.

We will be holding vaccination clinics in Ellesmere Port Town Centre in September for eligible patients.

Further information will be available in due course.

PPG Litter Pick

On the 21st August we have arranged with our patient participation group to do a small litter pick project in our local area. This runs alongside the practice going green. We are hoping to bring all staff, patients and PPG members together to promote a positive programme for Ellesmere Port.

Protected Learning Dates

Tuesday 6th August from 1pm
Tuesday 3rd September from 1pm
Friday 18th October from 1pm

The surgery will be closed from 1pm - 6:30pm. For medical assistance during this time please call 111.

One Ellesmere Port Primary Care Network (PCN) is the collaboration of the 6 GP Practices from across the town who are working together to develop better services for our patient population.