

PPG AWARENESS WEEK

June 10-15th is Patient Participation Awareness Week. PPGs ensure the patient's perspective is at the heart of local provision so that services are of high quality and continuously improve. If you would like to join us please contact the Assistant Manager, Claire Bury, on 01625 547588.

Please also see the PPG tab at www.handforthhealthcentre.nhs.uk

Staff Changes

- Dr Sinead Millwood, Dr Rosie Long and Dr Abigail Hopkins are all junior doctors with the practice until August 2019.
- Claire Bury has recently joined the practice as Assistant Manager.

National Campaign to Combat Loneliness

The PPG are continuing to support the above initiative. This brochure lists local organisations and groups that may aide the health and wellbeing of residents in the area. Once funding for the printing of the PPG led 'CONNECT' brochure has been secured from Cheshire East Council it will be distributed free of charge.

MINOR AILMENTS SERVICE



Pharmacists can provide advice and treatment to most people who have the following ailments:

- Conjunctivitis
- Impetigo
- Scabies
- Vaginal thrush
- Cystitis
- Oral Thrush in Infants
- Threadworm

As this is an NHS service, the consultation is free. If the pharmacist agrees that you need medicines they will be provided free of charge for people who get free prescriptions, and for no more than the prescription charge if you have to pay. Your local pharmacy is:

Boots, 24-26 Grove Street, Wilmslow, SK9 1DY

Access to some local provisions of care can also be made without the need to see your GP, such as physiotherapy.



Please see the Handforth Health Centre website for more details on self-referral.

Building Work

The practice wishes to thank everyone for their patience and understanding whilst the disruption with the building work continues.



You don't have to ring for an appointment!! Appointments are now available online or via your smartphone.

To register, take any form of photo ID to Reception and then download the app to your phone or tablet, or login on your computer

www.patient.co.uk/accessapp

CAR PARKING

There is alternative free parking at the School Road car park just a few minutes' walk from here

