# BROMLEY MEADOWS SURGERY NEWSLETTER

### **Breast Awareness Event**

In April, Dr Peddie and Rachel Barrett held an information evening in the surgery to raise awareness of breast health. They discussed various different conditions and how to manage them, as well as a demonstration of self examination techniques. We hope that those who attended found this useful. We are hoping to arrange further education sessions in future which will be advertised in reception. If you have any suggestions of topics for future discussions please let us know.



### Staff News

# **New Reception Staff**

Welcome to Nicola and Julie the newest members of our Reception Team.



Our fabulous
Receptionist
Ashleigh
welcomed a
beautiful baby
boy at Easter.
Congratulations!

# Dr. Gabriella Hayden is doing a

Sky Dive in aid of Bolton Hospice. She is certainly braver than the rest of us.

If you wish to donate, please see us at reception.



Bolton Hospice relies on our donations because government funding only covers a fraction of their costs. Without our generosity they could not continue to provide their care.

And every donation, of any size will have a real impact on the care they offer and the difference they make in people's lives.





# **Contact your GP practice online**

Fill out a simple online form to get advice and treatment within 2 working days.

To use this service go to our website www.egertonanddunscarhealthcentre.nhs.uk on the home page where it says Contact your GP practice online. This is also where you would request a sick note when required.



# CQC rating

### Outstanding \( \frac{1}{2} \)

Care Quality Commission (CQC), the independent regulator of health and adult social care in England. They make sure health and social care services provide people with safe, effective, compassionate, high-quality care and they encourage care services to improve.

#### What the NHS App does

- order repeat prescriptions see your available medicines, request a new repeat prescription and choose a pharmacy for your prescriptions to be sent to.
- **book appointments** search for, book and cancel appointments at your GP surgery, and see details of your upcoming and past appointments.
- check your symptoms search trusted NHS information and advice on hundreds of conditions and treatments, and get instant advice
  or medical help near you.
- register your organ donation decision choose to donate some or all of your organs and check your registered decision.
- find out how the NHS uses your data choose if data from your health records is shared for research and planning
- view parts of your GP record including information about medication, allergies, vaccinations, previous illnesses and test results.

If you're a patient at our practice you can use the new NHS App, a simple and secure way to access a range of NHS services on your smartphone or tablet. For more information go to <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/nhsapp">www.nhs.uk/nhsapp</a>

### Bolton sexual health services update

Bolton SHINE sexual health service has now moved to the ground floor of Bolton One and will be operating between the hours of 8.30am – 5pm, there will be no evening clinics running. Please find contact details of other services who will be able to help patients, if required, outside of the current times.

Bolton SHINE and HIV service – Bolton One - 01204 390771 – <u>Boltonsexualhealth@boltonft.nhs.uk</u> Salford HIV Service – Lanceburn Centre – 0161 529 6892 – <u>SalfordHIV@boltonft.nhs.uk</u>

Other local services that can be accessed if your health need is urgent:

Wigan & Leigh (Locala) - 01942 949167 Salford & Manchester (MFT) - <u>Online booking</u> Bury & Rochdale - 0300 303 8565

Egerton & Dunscar Health Centre, Darwen Road, Bromley Cross, BL7 9RG
Tel: 01204 463232
Opening times: Mon - Fri 8:00am till 6:30pm