

Lofthouse Surgery & The Manse Surgery Newsletter



WINTER - 2024



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Staff News



- We would like to welcome Sarah Jowsey who recently joined us at Lofthouse Surgery as a Healthcare Assistant! Sarah brings with her over 15 years of experience and we are delighted to have her join the team!
- We are delighted to announce that Dr Lummis has given birth to a beautiful baby girl and is now on maternity leave.
- Dr Saddiq has joined the practice whilst Dr Lummis is on maternity leave, appointments are available to book with Dr Saddiq on a Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- We are sad to announce that Dr Ageni-Yusuf will be leaving the practice in the new year as she embarks on an exciting new adventure in Canada! She will thoroughly be missed!
- We are pleased to announce that we have appointed a new Salaried GP, Dr Barraclough, who will be joining the team at the beginning of February 2025.

Introducing the Pharmacy First Scheme

Did you know that Pharmacists can now provide treatment and advice for seven common conditions, without having to see a GP? You don't need an appointment to access this service and the pharmacist can prescribe antibiotics and antivirals where clinically appropriate.

Each condition is subject to age eligibility when providing prescription medicine:

Condition	Age eligibility
UTI	16-64 years
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Earache	1-17 years
Sore throat	5 years and over
Shingles	18 years and over
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected Insect Bite	1 year and over

Local chemists that are offering this service include: Carlton Lane Pharmacy, Boots, Day Lewis Pharmacy and Thorpe Pharmacy.

Digital Warrior Clinics

Would you like to use Online Services or the NHS app but don't know how?

OUR DIGITAL WARRIORS CAN HELP YOU!

***Come visit us at our Digital Warrior Drop in Sessions!
All ages welcome, we are here to answer all questions.***

The practice is hosting several 1:1 drop-in sessions at The Manse Surgery, where you can drop in (*without the need for an appointment*) and we can set your account up, show you how to use your account and answer any questions you may have!

All sessions will be 1:1 with a member of the practice team, where you will learn...



How to use the
NHS App



How to use Online
Services



How to book
Appointments



How to order
medication

The drop-in sessions will be held on the following dates at The Manse Surgery:

- ❖ Saturday 11th January 2025 – 09.00am until 14.00pm
- ❖ Saturday 25th January 2025 - 09.00am until 12.00pm
- ❖ Saturday 22nd February 2025 – 09.00am until 14.00pm
- ❖ Saturday 22nd March 2025 – 09.00am until 14.00pm

RSV Clinics available!

Are you aged 75 – 79 or at least 28 weeks pregnant?

You can protect yourself /or your baby from a serious lung infection with the RSV vaccination.



If you're at least 28 weeks pregnant or aged 75 to 79, you can get your free respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccination here

Dates we are closed for Staff Training

Our surgeries will be closed from **12 noon** on the following days for mandatory staff training:

- Tuesday 21st January 2025
- Tuesday 11th February 2025
- Tuesday 11th March 2025

Dr B Browning, Dr I Sanderson, Dr P Barnes, Dr A Tarr, Dr A Khan, Dr K Lummis

Practice Manager : Mrs Karen Nicholson