Derwent Valley Medical Practice

Newsletter June 2024



Useful numbers

Social Services 01332 717777

District Nurses 01332 564900

Midwife 01332 861192

Family Planning 0800 3283383

Pharmacies:

Chaddesden

01332 347981 St Marks Rd

01332 673059 Wiltshire Rd

01332 660760 Maine Drive

Spondon

01332 663046 Chapel St

01332 673574 Sitwell St

01332 826717 Asda Derby Rd

Vaccination Catch Up **Appointments**

Our Practice Nurses are happy to check your record to see if you need any booster vaccinations or determine if you did not complete a certain course. Please get in touch with reception if in doubt. We can usually catch you up in order to provide you with the best possible cover against many diseases. These appointments are pre-bookable in nature.

Vaccines for adults





65 years and over Every year Flu and COVID-19 At 65 years Prieumococcal

If you have missed a vaccine, contact your GP practice to catch up www.nhs.uk/vaccinations

Health Promotion



50 years and over

70- 79 years old.

50 years if immunocompromised or

10-16 June 2024



The law says that a carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who cannot cope without their support. This may be due to illness, disability, addiction, or a mental health problem. Seek support at:

https://www.derwentvalleymedicalpractice.co.uk/digitalpractice/wellbeing-centre/carers/





These organisations have joined together to make Carers Week happen in 2024

















DVMP Team News

A warm welcome to Dr Fatema Chowdhury who has recently joined the practice as a salaried GP.

A fond farewell to our Advanced Nurse Practitioner Catherine, who leaves us on 24th May. Catherine will be relocating, so we all wish her the very best in her new surgery and thank her for her work, support, and commitment to DVMP.



Type 2 Diabetes

Are you the 1 in 16?





Currently around 4.4 million people in the UK are living with Diabetes. This represents about 6% of the population. Diabetes UK estimate there are a further 1.2 million people who have not yet been diagnosed. Gender, age and family history can all have a bearing on whether somebody is more likely to develop diabetes, however there are several other factors to take into consideration when calculating risk. Over 18's are being recommended to visit riskscore.diabetes.org.uk to use the simple online tool, which gives a calculated risk within minutes. You can expect a copy of the results and some expert advice from Diabetes UK to lower or maintain your risk level.





Practice Nurse Kate - Marathon Update

A huge congratulations to Kate for completing this year's London Marathon and raising an amazing £1362.00 for her chosen charity!! She completed the 26.2-mile course in 4hrs 17minutes and 46 seconds which is a massive personal achievement. Kate has definitely got the running bug and is already signed up for next year's event. DVMP is certainly very proud.



