

Drs Patel, Taylor- Bernard, Taylor & Moghal



Newsletter Spring 2016

Practice News

Dr Thiryayi is leaving

We are sorry to say goodbye to Dr Thiryayi who is moving abroad to pursue his career. He has been a valuable member of the practice team and will be missed by us all.

We wish him well in his future endeavours.

Recruitment

Dr Moghal is joining the practice team

We are happy to announce that Dr Moghal will be joining the clinical team in March. He is an experienced GP and will be in surgery on the following days:

Monday	AM & PM
Tuesday	AM
Wednesday	AM
Thursday	AM & PM
Friday	AM & PM

Extra sessions for Dr Taylor –Bernard

Dr Taylor-Bernard will increase his sessions from 6 to 9 so will now also be in surgery on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons.

Minor Surgery Clinic

Dr Taylor-Bernard will take over the Minor Surgery Clinic from Dr Thiryayi.

Patient Online Access further extended



By April 2016 online patient records will include coded information on medication, allergies, illnesses, immunisations & test results.

Please ask at reception for details.

Patients with Special / Additional Needs

Please let us know if you have any information or communication support needs either:

In writing - please ask for a form at the reception

By email - to enquiries.patelpractice@nhs.net

By telephone - on 0161 980 2656

Or in person - Ask at reception to speak to one of the Special/Additional practice leads:

Julie Barber – Non-Clinical Lead

Sister Parker – Clinical Lead

The information that you provide will help the practice to provide better medical care for you.

healthwatch Trafford

If you feel you require extra support, we also have a patient who acts as the practice liaison with Trafford Healthwatch.

Trafford Carers

Let us know if you are a carer and we can put you in touch with the Trafford Carers team.

Contact details for Trafford Healthwatch and Trafford Carers are available at reception.

Vaccination Campaigns

Reminder about ongoing programmes



Pneumococcal Vaccination

If you are 65 or over and have not yet received a pneumococcal vaccine or would like some more information then please contact the reception for assistance.

Pertussis Vaccine (Whooping Cough)

This programme is for pregnant women. The vaccine is given from 28 weeks of pregnancy.

Please arrange to see the Practice Nurse to have this vaccine as soon as possible after 28 weeks gestation.

Childhood Immunisation Programme

Please ensure that your children are up to date with the recommended vaccines.

Hepatitis A Vaccine for Travel



If you have received this

vaccine in the last 12 months then a booster is advisable to offer long term protection.

Shingles Vaccine

We will send invite letters during the summer months to those patients who are eligible to have the vaccine from September 2016.

Flu Vaccines

We are now approaching the end of the seasonal flu campaign. We have a small amount of vaccines left for those who are eligible until 31st March 2016.

Chronic Disease Reviews – message from the Practice Nurses.

Asthma, COPD & Diabetes

Patients will receive an annual invitation to attend for a review and we would appreciate it if you could attend these appointments.

These reviews are important for your overall health & well-being.

NHS Health Checks – available for 40 – 74 year old patients (recommended every 5 years)



Eligible patients are routinely invited by letter but you are more than welcome to make an appointment at any time.

Blood Pressure Checks

40 years & over

If you have not had your Blood Pressure checked in the last 3 years please arrange an appointment with a Practice Nurse.