

Scorton Medical Centre Practice Newsletter



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Welcome to the 1st edition of our Practice Newsletter. We aim to produce our newsletter twice throughout the year and will include surgery updates within this. If there is anything you feel would be appropriate and could be included in our newsletter, please contact the surgery to let us know.

Did you know...

If you have a problem which you feel cannot wait to be seen in a booked appointment you may be offered one of the following when contacting the surgery:

- A same day appointment at an Urgent Care Hub
- Advised to attend a local pharmacy who can now treat a variety of conditions without you having to see your GP
- Asked to attend a Walk in Clinic* held at the surgery

*Please note that Walk-in surgery is between 8.30 and 10 am for urgent problems which cannot wait to be seen.

Over the Counter Medications

A GP will generally not give you a prescription for over-the-counter (OTC) medicines for minor health conditions.

Such as: Conjunctivitis, Mouth ulcers, Nasal congestion, sunburn. Instead OTC medications are available to buy in a pharmacy.

Patient Participation Group (PPG)

Scorton Medical Centre has had a Patient Participation Group Chaired by Melva Steckles for a number of years. Since Covid it has been a struggle to keep the group going and Melva has decided to stand down. We would like to thank Melva and all the members of the original Patient Participation Group for all their help and support over the years.

We have decided that going forward we will have a 'Virtual Patient Participation

Group'. If this is something you think you would like to be involved in please contact us via email nyy.b82035@nhs.net with your full name, email address and telephone number and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Further information is available via our website: <https://www.scortonmedicalcentre.nhs.uk/patient-participation-group/>



The number of measles cases is rising –
Protect your family and get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine.
Call to book an appointment with the nurse.

Planned Closures

Occasionally the surgery will close for a proportion of the day to allow for essential training. The following dates below show our upcoming planned closures:

12th March 2024 CLOSED 12 - 6pm
19th March 2024 CLOSED 1 - 2.30pm

If you require medical assistance during this time you can call the surgery to be directed to the appropriate service.