

Woodlands Whispers

Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter for the patients and Community of Woodlands Park Surgery 2023

OUR DOCTORS

Dr Kim Langer (female) - Monday morning & all day Thursday and Friday

Dr Pierre Mason (male) - Thursday Mornings

Dr Aneliya Ivanova (female) - Wednesdays all day

Dr Gurm Chana (male) - Monday Tuesday & Wednesdays all day

Dr Rajani Iyengar (female) - Friday all day

Please visit our website www.WoodlandsParkSurgery.co.uk for further information about the Surgery (you can also register to receive further Newsletters electronically).

Please note that our routine appointments can be booked up to 3 weeks in advance for the GP of your choice, but emergency appointments may be managed by one of the other GPs in our team.

FREE FLU VACCINES

Free flu vaccines are now available at the surgery. These can also be given together with COVID vaccine at the Desborough Suite as two immunisations.

Please call to make an appointment or check if you are eligible.

Nasal flu spray for those under 18 in a clinical risk group will be available end of September



APPOINTMENTS

The Surgery offers a range of appointments. These can be with the GP, face to face or a telephone appointment. As we work as part of the Primary Care Networks, (PCN) offering additional services, you can also book appointments at St Marks Hospital for: Doctors/Nurses/Physiotherapists/Mental Health Advisors.

**The reception staff will offer you an appointment at the Surgery if available at the time.
Or an appointment can be booked at St Marks Hospital**

If you attend the Surgery for an appointment:-

- 1 Please attend on time - if you are late, we may have to reschedule your appointment
- 2 We no longer require patients to wear facemasks. However, facemasks are available at the surgery should you wish to wear one, or ask the clinician to wear a mask.

**THE HUB
DESBOROUGH SUITE**
Town Hall,
St Ives Road,
Maidenhead,
SL6 1RF

**COVID VACCINE
FOR OVER 65 AND
THOSE IN A RISK GROUP**

Autumn boosters will
commence 19 September 2023

**PNEUMONIA VACCINE
FOR OVER 65**

Pneumonia vaccine for
over 65 is currently
available at the
surgery. New Shingles
Vaccine is also available

What can be prescribed by your GP is changing

Please do not be offended if your GP can no longer prescribe medicines for minor ailments such as head lice, mild acne, mild cystitis, vitamins and hay fever.

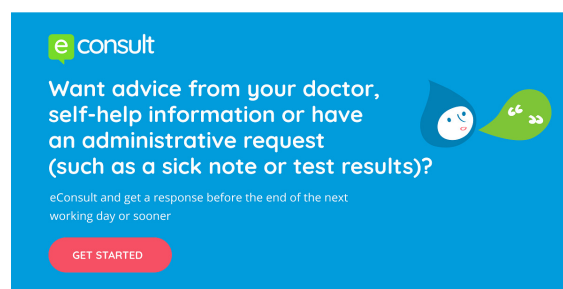
All GPs in England have been asked to stop issuing prescriptions for some conditions that can be treated with medicines that can be purchased at your local pharmacy. Your GP will diagnose your condition and give you advice on what to try or purchase. Alternatively, your local community pharmacist will be able to help you manage the condition. A leaflet is available in the practice which lists which conditions this applies to and answers commonly asked questions.

Stronger, prescription-only medicines are NOT affected by this change.

Text messages

A reminder of recalls and when you need to contact the practice, are mainly through text messages. Please ensure the Practice is made aware of any change of contact numbers or address. You can email the practice on frimleyicb.woodlandspark@nhs.net with any changes.

If there is change of name we will need to see evidence of certificate or deed poll.



Use the NHS App to:-

- Check your symptoms
- Find out what to do when you need help urgently.
- Book and manage appointments at your GP Surgery.
- Order repeat prescriptions.
- View your GP medical record securely.
- Register to be an organ donor.
- Choose how the NHS uses your data.

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