

St Margaret's

NEWS

September 2018



Get the jab – Get flu safe

NHS

FLU CLINICS are:

Saturday 22nd September FOR OVER 65s ONLY
(More clinics will be available but delivery of vaccines are not confirmed at time of printing this newsletter).

You are eligible to receive a free flu jab if you are 65 years of age or older, are pregnant or have certain medical conditions.

. You are eligible if you will be 65 before the 31/3/19, that is born before 31/3/54

Contact us to book for yours



For 2018, there are 3 types of flu vaccine:

- a live vaccine (which protects against 4 strains of flu), given as a nasal spray. This is for children and young people aged 2 to 17 years eligible for the flu vaccine. We will send text messages when we are able to book these, so please ensure we have your correct mobile phone number.
- a 4 strain injected vaccine. This is for adults up to 65 years of age who are at increased risk from flu because of long-term health condition or pregnancy.
- an 3 strain injected vaccine. This is specifically for people aged 65 and over

SHINGLES Vaccine will also be available if you are in your 70s- please check you are eligible prior to booking an appointment

PNEUMOCOCCAL Vaccine will also be available for patients aged 65 years and over.



We welcome back Amanda Cecil as a Practice Nurse this September. She will compliment our well supported team of nurses Amanda joined St Margaret's as a Health Care Assistant in 2011. In September 2015 she enrolled on a 3 year degree course in Nursing, fully supported by the Practice and our local CCG. Amanda has helped the surgery during this time with many clinics alongside her full time studies. She qualified as a General Nurse this summer and we are immensely proud of what she has achieved as she has been and will be a great asset to our surgery .



We also welcome Beth Waters who is starting with us on 4th September. She is a Health Care Assistant and will assist our 3 Practice Nurses running clinics on Tuesdays and Fridays.



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DNA's May – Aug
95 Doctors' appointments
56 Nurses' Appointments
missed



NON- NHS WORK

Request for form completion, such as holiday cancellation forms, private insurance declarations, life cover including mortgage protection and private letters. The doctors will first and foremost always complete and respond to NHS work first, patient care and responding to medical needs will always take preference. Therefore any requests **for NON-NHS WORK** can take a while longer to complete, please be prepared to have to wait for this to be done.



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