

Cornford House & Fulbourn Health Centre Newsletter

**Autumn
2024**

Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter, where we will be providing seasonal updates and relevant information.

Vaccinations



Influenza

October sees the start of the Influenza Season. For all eligible patients you should have received an invite to book an appointment at either Cornford House Surgery or Fulbourn Health Centre.

If you feel you are eligible and have not received an invite do phone and speak to one of our Receptionists.

We still have availability for Saturday 12th October at Fulbourn Health Centre.

Covid

Unfortunately, we are not participating in the AW 24-25 Covid campaign this year.

Pneumonia and Shingles

If you are eligible for Pneumonia or Shingles these can be administered with your Flu Vaccination. However, these can also be administered individually. Please contact the Reception Team to discuss and book your appointment.

Whooping Cough

Whooping cough is on the rise and is potentially a life threatening disease to New Born Babies. Every Expectant Mother is eligible to have this vaccine during Pregnancy. This will be routinely offered by your midwife, if you are unsure do contact the Reception Team to discuss with one of the clinicians.



Childhood Immunisations

Childhood Immunisations are an essential part of your child's Health and Wellbeing. The uptake of these immunisations is declining and is well below the 95% target.

New Born Babies first immunisations are administered at 8 weeks, these can be booked following your appointment with a doctor at your 6-8 week Mother and Child review. This will ensure your babies immune system will get off to the best start possible. You will receive your invite to start vaccination directly from NHS England and then followed up by 12 and 16 weeks.

Practice News

Dr Alisdair Macnair will be joining us on 16th October 2024 as a Salaried General Practitioner. Many of you may remember Dr Macnair who worked for us a few years ago before relocating to Australia. I am sure you will all wish him a warm welcome. He will be working across both practices on a Wednesday and Friday.

Dr Adam Davies has joined the Partnership as from September. Dr Davies joined us for his training to become a General Practitioner, following this completion he began his employment as a Salaried GP. You are all familiar with seeing Dr Davies at both sites.

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We are pleased to announce that Natasha one of our HCA's has completed her Nursing Associate Degree and is now working as a Nursing Associate at both practices. She is currently undertaking training for Childhood Immunisations and Cervical Screening.



Race For Life

Staff from the Cornford House Surgery and Fulbourn Health Centre Practices took part in the Race For Life on Sunday 30th June 2024 in Cambridge. The team raised £625 for such a good cause.

