

DALSTON MEDICAL GROUP NEWSLETTER



EASTER BANK HOLIDAY

The surgery will be closed on:

Friday 10th April 2020

Monday 13th April 2020

Please call NHS 111 if you have a medical emergency whilst the surgery is closed.



MAY BANK HOLIDAYS

The surgery will be closed on:

Friday 8th May 2020

Monday 25th May 2020

Please call NHS 111 if you have a medical emergency whilst the surgery is closed.

Prescription charges:

With effect from 01.04.2020 the new prescription charge will be £9.15 per item. 3 months pre-payment will be £29.65 and 12 months pre-payment will be £105.90

Prescription requests—please be aware that there are several Bank Holidays close together so order your prescriptions in good time.

Appointments—Please note that the GP only has time in a 10 minute appointment to discuss one problem. If you have two separate issues please make sure you request a double appointment .

One appointment = 1 problem.



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Cervical smears

Cervical screening is one of the best ways to protect yourself from cervical cancer. Cervical screening checks the health of your cervix. It's not a test for cancer, it's a test to help prevent cancer.

Cervical screening may check for abnormal cell changes in your cervix – left untreated, this could turn into cancer. Some types of HPV can lead to cell changes in your cervix and cancer. Finding cell changes early means they can be monitored or treated. This means they do not get a chance to turn into cervical cancer. So please book your appointment for a smear when you get your letter through reminding you it is due.

Care Plans/DNACPR—if you have a care plan or DNACPR in place it needs to be renewed on an annual basis. It is important that you make an appointment with Lesley Black and bring the care plan/DNACPR into the surgery with you to have this renewed for another 12 months. We will write to you inviting you to make an appointment when it falls due.

Online Services

Please can you make sure we have your correct mobile number. Each adult must have their own mobile number registered to their records and cannot be “shared”. We cannot accept parent/guardian mobile numbers for children over 16. Children under 16 cannot be registered for online services.

Coronavirus

If you have a new continuous cough or a high temperature (37.8° C or higher) and you are concerned that you may have Coronavirus please do not attend the surgery, pharmacies or any hospitals. Please access NHS 111 online for advice or if you have no internet connection NHS 111 by telephone. You can also visit the Gov.UK website for more information. Please note that as we currently have a triage system in place the online appointments have been suspended.