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AUTUMN 2016 NEWSLETTER FOR PATIENTS AND STAFF



Star Staff

Megan Norris

Over the last few weeks, Megan, one of our receptionists, has played a large part in helping our office manager train a new employee. She has mentored and shadowed that new member of staff in a very positive and approachable manner.

WELL DONE!!

Weird Medical Fact!

For every pound of fat gained, you add seven miles of new blood vessels!!



Healthy Days/Charity Events/School Support

We raised £81.15 for our Macmillan coffee morning in practice on 27th September - a big thank you to all who volunteered and donated!



Remember we will hold a coffee morning with activities for children in need on Friday 18th November.

DNA REPORTING

In September, 98% of patients attended their appointments. Please be mindful regarding rearranging or cancelling appointments you cannot attend. Remember you can use our text message service to cancel!



Flu Vaccinations 2016!

Our flu vaccinations are in and we are running several clinics, including evenings for those who work or study during the day. Speak to any member of the team to book in!



PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

The next PPG meeting will be held on Monday 28th November 2016. If you are interested in becoming a member of our group please speak to any member of the team who will be happy to help and advise you. Don't forget that the PPG host the weekly walk in conjunction with the Active Living team, each Tuesday at 1.30pm from the practice.

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Dr Kumar is the named accountable GP for all of our patients. However patients are still able to see the available GP of their choice.

Useful telephone numbers:

Learning Disabilities Team: 01942 482543

NHS 111 Service: 111

Leigh Walk In Centre – 01942 483483

Useful websites

Want to lose weight?

www.slimmingworld.co.uk

Check out our practice website for all you need to know:

www.premierhealthteam.org

Live Well Complex Team

We are now supporting the 'Live Well' Complex team from Wigan Council by holding twice weekly drop in clinics for the homeless population in Leigh locality. For further information, please speak to Caroline our Practice Manager.

Policy of the season

Patient online Access

Our website prescription request service has now ceased, and patient online access is linked directly to our practice website. Ask any member of the team to explain more about the benefits this brings to all patients!