

Spring 2024

Forthcoming Practice training closure dates:

Tuesday 9th April 1pm - 6.30pm

Tuesday 21st May 1pm – 6.30pm

If you require medical advice when the Practice is closed, please contact 111 or visit the nearest emergency care centre. Call 999 in a medical emergency.

Patient Newsletter

News



We are currently in the process of recruiting a Health Care Assistant to join our Nursing team. In the meantime, we have Nurse Linda working alongside Nurse Julie. Please book in for your annual reviews, if you are unsure whether you are due, please just ask the reception team.

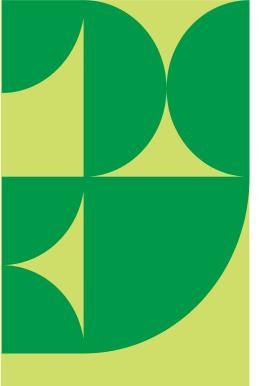


Welcome to Tom!

Tom has joined our team via an apprenticeship. Tom has got off to a great start and is settling in well. We thank you for your patience at reception while training is taking place.



We raised £60 for Blue Skies Hospital Funds which will support the Cancer Services Fund for Blackpool Teaching Hospitals.



Patient Participation Group

We held our first PPG virtual meeting on 13th March. Thank you to our PPG members that responded to the invite.

If you are interested in joining our PPG, please visit our website and complete the form 'join our patient group'.

We look forward to engaging with more of our patients in the future.



Patient Information



Parents and Carers in England are being urged to book their children in for missed MMR vaccines as part of a major NHS campaign to protect children, as measles cases continue to rise across the country.

March is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in the UK. Please visit ovarian.org.uk for further information.

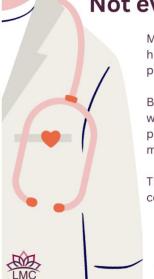
Do you know the symptoms of ovarian cancer? Bloating Stomach pain Struggling to eat

Don't ignore these symptoms.

Smokefree Lancashire provide free advice and support for anyone aged 12 and over in Lancashire. If you are interested in quitting smoking, please visit the website www.smokefreelancashire.org.uk or contact via telephone on 0808 196 2638



Not everyone needs to see a GP.



Many Practices have changed their ways of working to help meet the needs of patients and continue to provide safe care.

Because of this, you may be offered an appointment with another healthcare professional such as a nurse, pharmacist, physiotherapist, physician assistant, mental health worker or paramedic.

This ensures you see the right person for your condition as quickly as possible. This isn't always a GP.







