



Oundle Patient Participation Group is constituted in order “to inform, consult, advise, and support patients on health and wellbeing, and facilitate interaction between patients and practice”

Practice Manager

Bruce Bonar will be leaving for the Lakeside Stamford site as Hub Manager, Kirsty Knight will become Practice Manager for Lakeside Oundle and the role of Patient Services Team Lead is currently being advertised internally. All changes are to take effect from 01.01.2019

Nurses

Leanne Thompson, Practice Nurse returns from maternity leave on 01.11.2018, thanks to Mercedes Barcos, Practice Nurse who leaves on the 31.10.18

Clinical Pharmacist

Javid Hafeji joined the practice in September, Javid is a Senior Clinical Pharmacist and replaces Jane Dainty. Javid will be holding a weekly clinic where he will conduct medication and Hypertension reviews.

It is important that all of our patients on regular medication receive at least an annual review to ensure that the medication is still appropriate. Notification that your review is due is either on your repeat prescription or via letter or telephone call from the surgery, close to your birthday. Failure to attend a review may mean that the Dr is unable to issue any further medication until you are seen.

Student Doctors

Oundle Surgery is a designated training practice for student doctors from the University of Cambridge. Student doctors have not completed their initial medical training so are not qualified doctors, but

work under close supervision of the GP's here at Oundle. If you are happy to see a student this is very much appreciated as you will be making a significant contribution towards their training and the students do find this time invaluable and rewarding.

Flu

The 2018/2019 flu campaign is well and truly underway, we have already held two flu clinics with our third and final clinic on Saturday 3rd Nov. If you are eligible for the flu vaccine, but have not yet made an appointment please don't delay.

Consent to share information

We recognise that a lot of our patients receive assistance from family and friends and often this may include help with making and attending appointments, unfortunately unless we have consent from our patient we are unable to give out any details regarding any aspect of their medical care including details of appointments.

If you wish to grant consent for someone else to act on your behalf we do have a consent to share information document that can be completed and placed on your medical file, this enables the named persons(s) to make and cancel appointments and receive test results on your behalf (you are able to stipulate the level of detail that you wish to consent to share). The document is available for download on our website or at reception.

Denise Slater, Chair