



PRACTICE NEWS:

Congratulations to Dr Edwin Topping who has completed his GP training this Summer. Dr Topping will be joining the practice three days a week as a salaried GP from August 22nd.

Dr Surya Gurung will be moving on to a practice in Petersfield to continue his training. We would like to thank him for his hard work at Bosmere and wish him all the best for the future.

We have two new GP registrars joining us in August. Dr Mohammedabbas Jaffer will be mentored by Dr Chung and Dr Reem Alhamdani will be mentored by Dr Melville.

We also have Dr Eleanor Baldwin who will be joining us on a 4 month secondment as part of her GP training. Dr Baldwin will be mentored by Dr Cassell.

FLU SEASON 2018

We are now inviting eligible patients to book appointments for their flu jabs. Please check the criteria below to see if you are included. This is not an exhaustive list so if you are unsure, please contact the practice to see if you are eligible.

- All patients aged 65 and over
- Heart problems
- Chest complaint or breathing difficulties including bronchitis, emphysema or severe asthma
- Kidney disease
- Patients who are a main carer for an older or disabled person
- Frontline health or social care workers
- All pregnant women
- Anyone living in a residential or nursing home
- Diabetics
- Liver disease
- Had a stroke or TIA
- A problem with your spleen e.g. sickle cell disease or you have had your spleen removed
- If you are on steroid medication or undergoing cancer treatment



If you are eligible we would like to encourage all of our patients to have their flu jab at the practice rather than attending a pharmacy. By having your flu jab done at your doctors practice, we will be able to instantly update your records, as well as ensure all of your routine health checks are up to date for the year.



To make an appointment **please contact the practice on 02392 476 941 or pop into reception** at your next convenience. We have a number of Saturday clinics available as well as during non-working hours on a Monday evening and an early Wednesday morning.

If you are housebound, please still call the practice and we will put you on a waiting list to be visited for your flu jab.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Due to strict confidentiality protocols in place, we are unable to discuss any of the following information with anyone other than yourself:

- Your appointments
- Hospital Information
- Test results
- Details of your doctor/if you are registered here
- If you are on the premises
- All medical information
- Any other information regarding yourself

If there is a person(s) you would like to nominate to have access to some or all of the above information, please ask reception for a confidentiality form. You will need to fill in your details as well as detail the person you wish to nominate and tick what level of access you want them to have. The person(s) you have nominated will also need to sign this form.

Practice closures:

Between 12:30-2:30pm on **Thursday, August 16th** for staff training

Monday, August 27th 2018 – Bank Holiday Monday

From 1pm on **Tuesday, October 16th** for staff training.

Please have a look at our website: www.bosmerepractice.co.uk

Suggestions: If you have any ideas or suggestions, please write to Sally Walker or Anita Moth at the Bosmere Medical Practice, Solent Road, Havant, Hants, PO9 1DQ