

Eastfield Medical Practice

Newsletter Summer 2018

TEST RESULTS

Please remember to phone after 2pm for test results.

JUST A WEE REMINDER

Our telephone system does not accept ring back service. Please do not use this from your landline/mobile as it blocks our telephone lines and causes problems.

LOST PROPERTY

Have you left anything behind? We have a number of items in our lost property box. Please ask at Reception if you think you may have left something.

Summer 2018

Welcome to our summer newsletter. We hope you have been enjoying the fantastic weather we have been having and keeping safe in the sun!

We welcome our new GP Registrar Dominic Harrison to the practice in August.

Registrars are newly qualified doctors. Each GP Registrar spends time with a practice getting experience of Primary Care and usually earning a qualification in this speciality at the end of the year. Unfortunately we will have to say goodbye to Dr Joe Harvey at the end of July (although you may see him from time to time as he helps out as a locum GP) and Dr Alana Merrie at the end of August as they move on to pastures new.



We also say goodbye to Lindsay Forrest from our Reception Team as she ventures into a new job and we wish them all the best for the future. They will be missed.

Computer Upgrades

We will be offering Emergency Medical Service only on Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th of September for essential NHS upgrades

This is out with our control and we appreciate your help and patience while this essential work is carried out.

Please make sure you have ordered your repeat medications in plenty of time as the GPs will only be able to deal with emergencies as they will not have access to PCs and therefore will not be able to access your medical records.



CLOSURES

Please see list of our PLT closed Wednesday afternoons this year. We will close at 12.30 on these days to allow for staff training.

Wed 29th August
Wed 5th September
Wed 3rd October
Wed 7th November

We are also closed on
Monday 17th September
Tuesday 25th December
Wednesday 26th December

Travel Advice

We now offer a limited travel advice service. Sooz, our Practice Nurse, will be running this service and dealing with your travel queries. Forms can be obtained from Reception but you must give the practice at least six weeks' notice so we can confirm the necessary travel vaccines and arrange prescriptions, immunisations and appointments.

If your departure date is in less than 6 weeks and you haven't handed your form in, you will need to attend a travel clinic. If you are doing a complex or high risk trip it is recommended you seek advice and services which can be provided at the following private travel clinics.

Roslin Pharmacy and Travel Clinic,
122 Penicuik Road,
Roslin EH25 9NT
t: 0131 440 2596
www.roslinpharmacy.co.uk

Western General Travel Clinic,
Ward 41 OPD, Western General
Hospital EH4 2XU
t: 0131 537 2822
www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk/Services/A-Z/RIDU/TravelClinic

Edinburgh International Health Centre,
Travel Clinic, Carberry Estate,
near Musselburgh EH21 8PW
t: 0131 375 2545
www.eihc.org

The Edinburgh Clinic, TrEXMed Travel Clinic,
40 Colinton Road, Edinburgh
EH10 5BT
t: 0131 447 2340
www.edinburghclinic.com/services/travel-medicine/

We have a full list of travel clinics at reception. Please ask if you would like one.

If, after attending a private travel clinic, you need vaccinations provided by the NHS i.e. Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio, Typhoid, Hep A and Cholera, these can be done in the Practice. Please provide proof from the travel clinic of immunisations you require.

The practice can also provide private prescriptions for other vaccinations such as Rabies, Hepatitis B and Japanese B Encephalitis.



PENICUIK ON PARADE 2018

Do any of these people look familiar!? Well done if you can identify any of our Barbies from this year's Pram Race! We won Joint 1st for Fancy Dress

PHARMACY FIRST

Did you know Pharmacy First allows patients to access free advice and/or treatment for uncomplicated urinary tract infection and impetigo. There are some exclusions and the pharmacist may have to refer you to your GP.

THANK YOU!

We would like to say a big thank you to Margaret Bungay and Alison Balman for helping us out temporarily in the Reception. Their help is very much appreciated.