

Great Barford Surgery



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2023

What's new at our Practice?

Latest
News



We have been trialling a new system for booking appointments to help reduce the number of wasteful DNA's (did not attend) between **01/06/23-31/07/23** we had **149** which equals to 50 hours & 55 mins (wasted). Appointments taken **5017**. The new system have increased the amount of **SAME DAY** appointments available to patients and by removing the pre bookable future appointments slots. We have received positive feedback from patients. We will continue to use this going forward.

Information sharing via EMAIL

The surgery is keen to ensure that we share/communicate/newsletters/updates with you.

Although our newsletter is published in the Village Magazine. (Bugle) we would like to ensure that OUR newsletter reaches ALL our patients.

If you have an email address and would like to receive a copy of our newsletter, please could you kindly provide Reception with your EMAIL address and your consent.

Dispensary have LOST

**£1022 which
equals to 106 scripts,
in JUNE ALONE!**



UPDATE ON HOW MANY;

**DIABETES/CANCER/SMEARS/CHRONIC
DISEASES WE HAVE SEEN....**

22 New Diabetes diagnosis in the last 3 months

20 New cancer diagnosis in the last 6 months

1 COPD (Chronic Obstructive pulmonary Diseases)

276 Cervical Smears in the last 12 months



What other services are available to you, if you are **UNABLE** to get a same day appointment with a doctor?

111 or 999 – For all immediate, life-threatening emergencies

E-consult Online - See (surgery website) your concern will triage by our clinical team.

Walk-in centre – Putnoe Medical Centre

93 Queens crescent, Bedford Mk41 9JE

Mon-Fri 8am-2pm

Sat & Sun incl Bank holidays – 8am-5pm



St Neots Health Centre

24 Moore's walk

St Neots PE19 1AG

Mon-Fri 8am-9am (morning)

6pm-8pm (afternoon)

Extended Access Appointments at other surgeries over the weekend via telephone or face to face (please call reception)



FLU VACCINATIONS - 6th & 13th October (Over 65+)

2-65 if you have a chronic disease/underlying illness/Carers and those who live with Immunosuppressed people. We will be taking appointments for FLU Vaccinations from September. Contact the surgery to book your slot and avoid disappointment. It's a **FIRST** come **FIRST** BASIS

Ensure all 2-3 years children are booked in for their nasal flu vaccinations. We are also organising for several -services to be available on these days which you may find of interest.

Call reception **01234 870325**