

All Change at FGP...

Extra Mundford Day.

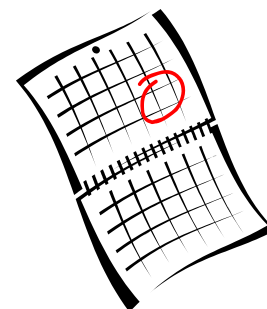
Please note that we are now holding a Surgery in Mundford every Friday morning.

This means that Mundford will be open:

Tuesday: 09:00 - 11:30

Thursday: 09:00 - 11:30

Friday: 09:00 - 11:00



Katrina will still hold her Phlebotomy Clinic **fortnightly on a Wednesday.**

Staff Changes

It is all change here at the Practice on the Staffing Front. Dr. Mackichan has now joined the Practice from a Surgery in Downham Market. Dr. Mackichan has worked as a GP for over 34 years & brings a large amount of knowledge & expertise with him. He will be working every Wednesday & Thursday Morning which will include home visits.

Dr Kumar has now joined the practice full time. She will also be helping Dr. Khan in covering the Mundford Surgery.

As I am sure many of you are aware Debbie Holder, our long time Practice Nurse, has left the FGP. She has moved to pursue her career & specialise as a Diabetes & Chronic management Nurse. I am sure that you will join me in saying a big thank you & wishing her every success with her career.



I am happy to inform you that Mary Bedford will be starting at the Surgery early October. Mary is a fully qualified Nurse who lives locally & we look forward to her joining the Team.



New SMS Appointment Reminder Service

We have started a new appointment reminder service. It automatically sends a SMS to your mobile to remind you of your booked appointments.

Please ask a member of staff for a SMS Slip & hand it into Reception.

Online Booking

After a recent survey undertaken by NHS Suffolk, many Patients said that they wanted to be able to book routine appointments online.

Here at the Practice we are able to set this up for you. All you need to do is speak to a Receptionist who will generate a Password for you & advise you on how to login. Then you can book an appointment online even when the Practice is Closed!!



Patient Reference Group....Help shape your Practice

Shortly we will be setting up a Patient Reference Group, or PRG. This will be made up by Patients & will allow you to have a say in the way the Practice is run. We are looking for a real mix of Patients from all backgrounds, orientations, races & ages. This is to ensure that the PRG represents everybody who uses us.

The group will be run via email/post & should not take up too much time.

If you would like to be involved please see the leaflets at reception or complete the attached & hand it in.

& Finally.....A Seasonal Flu Reminder:

I know that Summer has not even finished, but the Practice has already started to plan for this Winters Flu Vaccinations. These are free to all Patients over 65 or those who fall into an "at risk" category.

Staff will be in contact with those eligible Patients in the coming weeks to invite you in for a vaccination.

That can only mean that Christmas will soon be here!

Weeting Patients.

We are aware that the council has stopped the local bus service to Brandon. We shall be writing to the Council supporting your Petition to re-instate this service which we feel is vital for our Patients in Weeting.