

Chipping Campden Surgery Newsletter July 2022

New Surgery Building - Update and patient consultation

Thank you to our patients, as we have received an excellent response from our request to complete a survey to help us understand the impact of proposals for the new premises. This survey is still available on the link below, in the practice, or via our website.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Mz4MTTAg4s>

Personal GP's

As previously mentioned in our news items, this new system is working well and routine waiting times for GP appointments are improving. Patients are benefiting from continuity of care by consulting with a regular GP and we are increasing the number of face to face appointments available.

Clinic updates

Our Practice Nurse, Sister Aitken, has completed her training updates for Menopause and HRT and can be booked for appointments – please contact reception to book into one of these clinics. We also offer coil and implant clinics at the surgery.

We are soon restarting NHS health checks and will be contacting eligible patients to book with a phased invite system.

We remind patients that travel vaccine consultations should be booked at least 6 weeks before travel, in order to plan vaccine schedules, to ensure vaccines have time to take effect and patients are protected before travelling. Some travel vaccines are currently out of stock nationally. We provide NHS vaccines at the surgery. Private vaccines should be booked with a travel clinic.

Hay fever

The local community pharmacists can provide advice and products to relieve hay fever symptoms, which seem to be particularly severe at present. Our clinical pharmacist at the surgery also offers booked telephone consultations to discuss medication queries with patients.

Diabetic Eye Screening

Drop-in Clinics/No booking required at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital (Ground Floor, Orchard Centre) Every weekday & second Saturday of every month 8.30 a.m. – 2.45 p.m.

Cheltenham General Hospital (Medical Photography) Last Wednesday of every month 8.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Please call for more information Tel: 0300 422 4419

Phone numbers

We are signing up to the Green Impact Award and are increasing our use of texts to send invites and reminders, to help with paper usage. Please update us with new mobile numbers if they change and

your consent or non-consent to receive texts as appropriate. We are also happy to keep emergency numbers on your records if required.

We wish all of our patients a happy and healthy Summer