

Staff Changes

We have 2 new qualified GP's who have joined the practice as part of their ongoing training, Dr Judey Aloysious and Dr Elena Barwise.

Covid and Influenza Autumn vaccination programme

We will be holding clinics at the surgery this Autumn for eligible patients and will be sending out text invites (and calling patients without mobiles) during September. Please let reception know if you have changed your mobile number recently and not informed the surgery.

Patients eligible for covid vaccine:

- All adults aged 75 years and over
- Persons aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed (more information around eligibility on the NHS website)

Patients eligible for flu vaccine:

Pregnant women and all eligible children will start from 1st September 2025.

For school aged cohorts, vaccination will be completed in schools.

All other adult flu cohorts will start from 1 October 2025:

- those aged 65 years and over
- those aged 18 years to under 65 years in clinical risk groups (more information around eligibility on the NHS website)
- those in long-stay residential care homes
- carers in receipt of carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person
- close contacts of immunocompromised individuals (more information about eligibility on the NHS website)
- frontline workers in a social care setting without an employer led occupational health scheme including those working for a registered residential care or nursing home, registered domiciliary care providers, voluntary managed hospice providers and those that are employed by those who receive direct payments (personal budgets) or Personal Health budgets, such as Personal Assistants

How your information is used: OpenSAFELY

Our practice takes the protection of your information very seriously. We are required by NHS England to provide pseudonymised health data (data with names and other details removed) to the OpenSAFELY platform.

What is OpenSAFELY?

OpenSAFELY is a secure NHS research and planning service. It helps the NHS understand: what treatments work best, how to improve services, and how to keep patients safe.

Is my data safe?

Your GP record stays within our clinical system (SystmOne).

Names, addresses, dates of birth and other identifiers are not shared.

Researchers only ever see anonymous, combined results — never individual records.

Your Type 1 Opt-Out choice (if you have one) will still be honoured, except for a very small number of legally-mandated public health projects.

Who supports this?

OpenSAFELY has been developed with strong safeguards and is fully supported by:

NHS England

The British Medical Association's GP Committee (GPC England)

Want to know more?

You can read more at: www.opensafely.org

If you have questions about how your information is used, please contact our practice team.