



## NEWSLETTER September 2021

### COVID-19 UPDATE

As the Government announces the next stage of easing COVID restrictions, we would like to reassure our patients that the surgery continues to be open. However, in order to maintain a COVID-safe environment for everyone, we would encourage you to continue to telephone us to book appointments and for queries after 11am. If you do need to attend the surgery, please ring the doorbell for assistance, and be aware that you may have to wait outside. ***Please wear your own face mask and you will be asked to use hand sanitizer before entering the practice.***

The booster programme is due to start this month and you may be offered the flu jab at the same time. Please wait for your booster invitation as ***this can only be given six months after your second vaccination.*** To get confirmation of your COVID vaccination status, you will need to download the NHS app, or call 119 for a paper copy.

Please note that the surgery is unable to help with boosters or vaccine confirmation papers, as these are both handled by the national system. Full information on the COVID-19 vaccine programme is available at [tinyurl.com/nhs-c19vac](https://tinyurl.com/nhs-c19vac)

### FLU CLINIC

Flu vaccinations are recommended annually for those patients who are aged 65 or over (on or before 31 March 2021), as well as for those who have

- Chronic respiratory disease
- Chronic heart disease
- Chronic renal disease
- Chronic liver disease
- Diabetes
- Immunosuppression
- Are currently pregnant

#### **For patients aged over 65**

Appointments can be booked now. If you have not already had a **pneumovax** vaccination, which only needs to be done once, please book this as well.

#### **For adults under 65**

We anticipate offering appointments from 1 October.

## patches

You can now access our GP services online via the new PATCHS system, which is available via our website or [tinyurl.com/patches-cmc](https://tinyurl.com/patches-cmc)

### General Practice Data for Planning and Research (GPDPR)

The data held in the GP medical records of patients is used every day to support health and care planning and research in England, helping to find better treatments and improve patient outcomes for everyone. NHS Digital has developed a new way to collect this data, called the General Practice Data for Planning and Research data collection, which reduces burden on GP practices, allowing doctors and other staff to focus on patient care. Full details at [tinyurl.com/nhs-gpdpr](https://tinyurl.com/nhs-gpdpr)

## CLINICIANS' USUAL WORKING DAYS

			Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Dr Mymin	M	am	✓	✓		✓	✓
		pm	✓	✓	✓		✓
Dr Snowden	M	am	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		pm		✓		✓	✓
Dr Males*	F	am	✓	✓	✓		
		pm	✓				
Dr Shah	F	am				✓	✓
		pm				✓	✓
Nurse Marion	F	am	✓	✓		✓	
		pm	✓	✓		✓	

\* Dr Kandasamy is currently on maternity leave

### Appointments

Appointments can be made in person, over the phone or online:

- **On the Day.** These are available from 8:30am, and we will try to give you the doctor of your choice, but this may not always be possible.
- **Advance Appointments.** These are available to book with each GP according to availability, and can also be made via the MYGP app.
- **Out of Hours.** Please note that if you need a doctor urgently when the surgery is closed, you should dial 111 and an operator will direct you to the appropriate course of action.
- **Extra Evening & Weekend Appointments.** A GP primary care access hub has been set up within Enfield to give patients better access to primary care services. The hubs are open extended hours from 6:30pm to 8pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 8pm on weekends and bank holidays (including Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day), and both GP and nurse appointments are offered.

Only authorised clinicians, such as a GP or practice nurse, will have access to view your medical records. The clinician will not be able to amend your medical records but will send a summary of the consultation and treatment provided to your registered GP. Your medical information will be treated with the strictest of confidence. If there are no available appointments at our practice, we will offer you a hub appointment.

### Hub Locations

Carlton House Surgery

28 Tenniswood Road, Enfield, EN1 3LL

Woodberry Practice

Woodberry Avenue, Winchmore Hill, N21 3LE

Evergreen Primary Care Centre

1 Smythe Close, Edmonton, N9 0TW