



NEWSOME SURGERY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2015

THE NEWSOME TEAM

We now have 4 GPs, Dr Richardson and Dr Adnan male GPs both working 4 days a week

We then have 2 female GP's who are job sharing, Dr Tunstall and Dr Robinson

FLU

FLU DAY THURSDAY 8th OCTOBER 2015

We are advising all patients over 65 years of age to have a flu injection

Patients with a medical condition ie diabetes, angina, COPD, carers are also entitled to a flu injection

Children aged 2 to 4 years are also included (by appointment only)

PRESCRIPTION ORDERING

You can order your repeat prescriptions and book appointments on line

Please ask at reception for a code to enable you to use this service

MISSED APPOINTMENTS

During August 131

This equates to

patients failed to attend their appointments.

£4410 in money!!

TEXT MESSAGE

Shortly we will be text messaging patients to remind them of their appointment times. We hope this will reduce the number of patients who fail to attend their appointments

CARERS

The surgery now has a named Carers Champion; it is Sandra Duckworth Senior Receptionist.

If you care for an ill/elderly patient please can you make Sandra aware of this.

HEALTH CHECKS

We offer health checks to patients aged 40 to 74 years of age. This is for patients who do not currently have a chronic condition i.e. hypertension/diabetes

The check-up includes Blood pressure check and blood tests to exclude diabetes and heart disease.

To make an appointment ask at reception

NAMED GP

From the 30th June 2015 all patients had to have a named accountable GP, but by the 31st March 2016 all patients should have been advised of their named GP. All patients will have a named GP but this does not stop you seeing any GP of your choice.

NEWSOME SURGERY WEBSITE

The address for our website is www.newsomesurgery.co.uk