

...STOCKBRIDGE & BROUGHTON SURGERY PRESENT...



QUACKS QUARTERLY

Winter No. 64 – December 2009



Welcome to our latest edition of Quacks Quarterly!



Welcome to the next edition of the Quacks Quarterly.

Winter is coming and seasonal flu is upon us along with the added Swine Flu, please see below for details. If you can brace the wet and windy weather and have not had your seasonal flu vaccination then please contact the surgery to make an appointment asap!

REPEAT PRESCRIPTION ORDERING

Please could all repeat prescription orders be received by Friday 18th December



XMAS OPENING HOURS STOCKBRIDGE/BROUGHTON

Thur 24 th Dec	Normal Hours
Fri 25 th Dec	CLOSED
Sat 26 th Dec	CLOSED
Mon 28 th Dec	CLOSED
Tue 29 th Dec	Normal Hours
Thurs 31 st Dec	Normal Hours
Fri 1 st Jan	CLOSED
Sat 2 nd Jan	Normal Hours

SWINE FLU VACCINATIONS

Who is getting vaccinated?

Adults and children over six months of age who have a long-term health condition including:

- Chronic Lung Disease
- Chronic Heart Disease
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Chronic Liver Disease
- Chronic Neurological Diseases
- Diabetes Mellitus
- Immunosuppression caused by a disease or treatment for a disease .i.e. people who do not have a spleen, people on immunosuppressant treatment or taking high doses of systemic steroids.
- Pregnant Woman
- People who live in the same house as someone whose immune system is compromised by disease or treatment.
- The vaccine is also being offered to health and social care staff who have received a letter from NHS Hampshire.

We are inviting people that are eligible for the Swine Flu Vaccination according to a strict criteria and therefore you may be eligible but not been called yet. The order is:



1. Under 65's in the at risk groups.
2. Pregnant Women
3. Household Members of Immunosuppressed
4. Over 65's in the at risk groups.

SWINE FLU

Please do not attend the surgery if you think you have the symptoms of swine flu. Your first contact should be:

The National Pandemic Flu Service.

For **information**, call **0800 1 513 513**

For **treatment**, call **0800 1 513 100**

Deaf or hard of hearing people can contact the NPFS minicom service on 0800 1 513 200. You may contact your GP and he will return your call.

MATERNITY LEAVE

Dr Julia Snyder will be taking Maternity Leave from December 2009. Dr Natalie Avery will be joining us to cover this period.

FAREWELL TO HEALTH VISITORS AND COMMUNITY NURSES

Due to some planned premises changes the teams of Health Visitors and Community Nurses will no longer be based at the Surgery.

They will still cater for all our patients needs as usual but will reside in other premises.

The Community Nurses have a single point of contact on:

Tel: 01264 835372. Fax: 01264 835429

Health Visitors can be contacted on:

01962 885079.

Please leave messages on the answerphone if nobody is in the office.

DONATIONS

We would like to thank so many of you for your very generous individual donations and for those received in memory of:

Derek & Sarah Hollick

Winifred Smith

Terence Fitzgibbon

Joan Payne

Arthur Cook

HAMPSHIRE LINK

What is Hampshire Link?

The Hampshire Local Involvement Network(LINk) is an umbrella organisation that brings together existing networks, organisations and individuals in Hampshire interested in Health and Social Care Services.

Do you have suggestions on how to improve Health and Social Care Services in Hampshire?

Contact:

Telephone: 0845 601 58 59

Email: info@hampshire-link.co.uk

Website: www.hampshire-link.co.uk

Pick up a leaflet in the surgery and register.

MISSING - CREAM COAT WITH HOOD

A cream coat was removed from the surgery during a morning surgery.

Would anyone who may have taken this coat by mistake please return it as it is sorely missed by the owner.

