

Practice Newsletter

June 2023



Practice Hours

7.30 am – 6.00 pm Monday, Tuesday
8.00 am – 6.00 pm Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Practice Closures

The Practice is closed between 12.00pm and 1.00 pm every Tuesday for staff training.

The Practice will also be closed all from 12pm on Thursday 15th of June for additional training. We will re-open 8am on Friday 16th of June.

Staffing News

Dr Mulroy will be Leaving the Practice on Monday the 12th of June. Dr Catterall will be taken over his role. We would like to thank him for all his hard work and support and wish him the very best of luck in the future.

MMR Vaccines

We are sending out messages to patients who show no record of having an MMR or only having had one and are eligible for two. Please contact the surgery to book or decline.

If you would like to have more information, please visit.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/think-measles-patient-leaflet-for-young-people/measles-mumps-and-rubella-mmr-guidance-for-young-people>

Phone lines

We kindly ask unless you need to book an appointment for that day please call after 9am. This will help the number of calls coming in and reduce waiting times if you call is not for an appointment that day.

Pride Month



An Annual LGBT Pride Celebration

Every year, during the month of June, the LGBT community celebrates in a few different ways. Across the globe, various events are held during this special month as a way of recognising the influence LGBT people have had around the world. Why was June chosen? Because it is when the Stonewall Riots took place, way back in 1969.

<https://www.northern-pride.com/pride23>

Summer Reading Challenge.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

The Summer Reading Challenge is an educational competition held annually in the UK by The Reading Agency. It first began in 1999 with the intention of encouraging primary school children to read books during the summer holiday. Participants are awarded stickers and medals based on the competition's theme per tier.



Health and Wellbeing in Teams and Dunston

What's on in Teams and Dunston for health and wellbeing? What's missing? Everyone is welcome to share and learn.

Friday 30th June
11am - 2pm

Big Local Gateshead, Victoria Road Scout Centre NE8 2SZ

Register in advance using the QR code or the web address for a **delicious free lunch**.



<https://bit.ly/3IGvuaP>

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