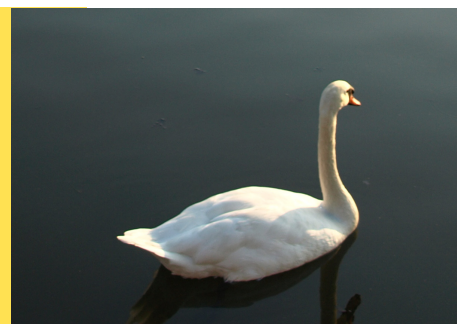


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PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

December 1st 2008,

March 9th 2009

June 8th 2009

At the Health Centre.

For more information please contact Lynne Coombs 01225 783 630.

lynnecoombsonetel.com

CARERS SUPPORT WEST WILTSHIRE INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTRE

SEMINGTON, TROWBRIDGE, BA14 6JQ

TEL: 01380 871 690

Carers Support West Wiltshire is an independent charity dedicated to providing information, advice and support to carers. They are currently looking to recruit new trustees to get involved in the running of the organisation. They are looking for people with a range of experiences to complement the existing skills and knowledge of the board. Experience gained as a trustee can contribute to an individual's personal development. Interested? Contact the chair of trustees or the manager at the above address.

CLINICAL RESEARCH NEWS

The Health Centre has been involved with clinical research work for over fifteen years. Dr Wyatt and Dr Gough are the lead GPs in this area and conduct research supported by the research nurses and the other Partners in the surgery. As a large progressive practice we take part in national and international research to further clinical knowledge and contribute to major scientific publications. All the clinical trials done at the Health Centre have national and local ethical approval and are selected so as to benefit our patients as well as being important studies in their own right. At the Health Centre we are currently recruiting for the following research studies:

- Diabetes
- Osteoarthritis
- Stroke Prevention
- Hypertension

If you are interested in taking part in any of the above please speak to your GP or alternatively contact Sister Haley Faulds, Sister Sally Barth or Sister Beverley Lewis Belza and they will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

FLU CLINIC INFORMATION

Flu Sessions are now being held. To book your flu vaccination please telephone the appointments line: 01225 865 200

PNEUMONIA VACCINATIONS

If you are aged 65 and over or born before 1st April 1944 the Department of Health recommends that you are vaccinated against pneumonia. Pneumonia vaccine is given only once but if you do require it again you will be contacted.

PNEUMONIA VACCINATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE HEALTH CENTRE

LAUNCH OF NEW DIABETES WEBSITE

The diabetes team are pleased to announce the launch of the Bath, Wiltshire and North Somerset website. It has been designed to give advice on all aspects of diabetes care and is based on national guidelines and local information. It is available on the web:

www.bathdiabetes.org

We are happy for patients and carers to log on.

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POSITIVE ACTION ON CANCER

Positive Action on Cancer is a charity which offers free professional counselling to anyone affected or bereaved by cancer. They work with cancer patients, their families, friends and carers. All the counsellors are professionally trained and experienced in working with people affected by cancer. For further information please contact:

Positive Action on Cancer
2a Market Place,
Frome,
BA11 1AG
(next to Market Cross Cafe)

HEALTH CENTRE WELCOMES

We are delighted to welcome to our team Amanda Brookes Deputy Business Manager. Amanda will share this post with Eastleigh Surgery at Westbury. We also welcome Sister Clare Crook - who joins us as a Research Nurse.

The Health Centre wishes to thank Kate Chisnall, Charlie Campbell and Becky McDonald for their administration support during the summer.

PRIVATE ALLERGY TESTING NOW AVAILABLE AT GREEN TREE HEALTH

Do you sniff all the time? Are you constantly bothered with a tickly cough, or runny nose? Do your eyes water or itch all year around, or just sometimes?

By having Skin Prick Testing it is possible to discover what may be causing the problem.

For more information please telephone Green Tree Health on: 01225 867 098.

ONLINE REPEAT PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

The Health Centre is delighted to offer the facility to request repeat prescriptions online. This service is available to all patients over the age of 16 years old. Full details on how you can register and how the service works can be found on our practice website:

www.boahc.co.uk

ASK A MIDWIFE

Personal professional online midwifery service. Are you trying for a baby, pregnant or a new parent? Looking for information you can trust? Want answers quickly?

www.midwivesonline.com

Ask a Midwife offers an accessible email advisory service from conception, pregnancy, birth and one month following birth.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HOLIDAY CHILDCARE OR ACTIVITIES?

Find it! In Wiltshire's Family Services Directory by visiting our website or calling our helpline:

www.askwiltshire.org

LoCall Helpline 08457 585 072

BEATING THE BLUES

There is no longer a Beating the Blues computer at Bradford on Avon library as it has been stolen. The nearest one now is at Melksham library.