

Wallingbrook Health Group

Chulmleigh • Winkleigh • Okehampton • North Tawton

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Spring 2015

Welcome to the first Wallingbrook Health Group (WHG) newsletter of 2015. Any questions? Telephone 01769 580295.

WHG Patient Participation Group (PPG)

We would like to thank Maggie Samuel for being chair of the PPG for the past 3 years and welcome Rosemary Rives-Roberts from Chulmleigh as the new chair. The vice chair from Winkleigh is Anne Balcomb.

Healthy Living Week

Healthy Living Week this year is from 8-13 June. The PPG is compiling a programme of events and activities in the Practice area. All previous participants will be invited to join in and provide a FREE taster session during the week, but it would be wonderful to hear from new groups or clubs who can offer something different!

We are trying to expand our range this year and include pursuits from villages surrounding Chulmleigh.

If you wish to be included in the 2015 programme please contact WHG with your details by 31 March 2015.

GP Rotas

From 1 April 2015		Key: C = Chulmleigh, W = Winkleigh, O = Okement									
	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		
	Am	Pm	Am	Pm	Am	Pm	Am	Pm	Am	Pm	
Dr Wielink	C	C	O	O	O	O			C	C	
Dr Burke	C	C							W	C	
Dr Sherlock					C	C	W	C	C	C	
Dr Guildford	C	C	C	C			O	O	C	C	
Dr Thomas	O	O	C	C			C	C	C	C	
Dr Gosrani					W	C	C	W			
Dr Wilson-Smith	W		W		C						
Dr Warren									O	O	
Sarah Holmes Nurse Practitioner	O	C	C	O	C		C				

Patient Survey for PPG and Chulmleigh Recreational Association (CRA)

The PPG and the CRA are applying for funding from the Heart Foundation to bring extra healthy activities into the area. A short survey is enclosed for you to complete to help us target future funding in the local area.

Online Service Update

Patients are now able to access their medical records online. By accessing your medical record, you will be able to view your medications, allergies and adverse reactions. If you wish to access this information via your online account please contact the surgery.

Staff Changes

Starters

Bronnie Talbot	Trainee Dispenser
Caitlin Talbot	Medicines Counter Assistant
Ellie Gill	Data Input Clerk
Jess Powell	Patient Services Relief
Amy Howes	Patient Services Assistant

Leavers

Angela Kirkham	Practice Nurse
Vanessa Wahl	Data Input Clerk
Helen Mahoney	Patient Services Assistant
Dean Hawker	Patient Services Assistant
Eve Willis	Executive Assistant
Nell England	Dispenser

Angela retired from the practice after 25 years of service. Nell retired after 11 years of service. We would like to thank Angela and Nell for all their hard work over the years and to wish all our leavers the best of luck for their futures.

Boundaries

From 5 January 2015 all GP practices in England are free to register new patients who live outside their practice boundary area. These new arrangements are voluntary for GP practices. If the practice has no capacity at the time, or feels it is not clinically appropriate or practical for you to be registered so far away from home, then they can still refuse registration. Because of the greater distance to your home, the GP you register with is under no obligation to offer you a home visit.

Chulmleigh

From 1 April 2015 there will be a change in the GP rotas. See the GP rota overleaf for more information.

Winkleigh

Extended opening times from 1 April 2015:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8.30am-6pm

Tuesday, Friday 8.30am-1pm

On Monday, Wednesday and Thursday the surgery will be closed 1-2pm for lunch.

North Tawton

Bow Medical Practice has signed a one year contract with NHS England to take over the GP services at the North Tawton Surgery. This will take effect from the 1 April 2015. From this date Dr Thomas and Dr Guildford will redeploy their sessions between Okement Surgery and Wallingbrook Health Centre.

Okement

Based at Okehampton Community Hospital

Until 1 April 2015 Dr Finola O'Neill will be holding the GP clinics on Monday and Wednesday and Dr Fiona de Ferrars will be covering Friday. From 1 April 2015 Dr Thomas and Dr Guildford will be providing regular weekly sessions at our Okement Surgery. See the new GP rota overleaf.