

Armada Family Practice wishes you a Happy New Year.

WHITCHURCH HEALTH CENTRE

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Exciting recruitment news

We are happy to announce that we have managed to recruit a new GP Partner for the practice. Dr Chris Scott will be joining the practice in April 2017. Along with the exciting news of a new partner we have also managed to recruit a salaried GP, who will be joining our clinical team in April 2017. Last but not least we have also recruited a temporary Nurse practitioner to help relieve some pressure over the next coming months.



Surgery Opening Times

8:30 TO 6:30PM

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Facebook

We now have our own facebook page to keep our patients informed of useful information and details of current affairs within the practice.

You can find us under

Armada Family Practice–
Whitchurch Health Centre

PPG (Patient Participation Group)

Our PPG continues to be a valuable source of information and support for the practice team. The aim of the PPG is help patients to get the best service from the practice and, just as in importantly, for the practice to respond to patient' ideas and needs. Our PPG members meet every 3 months with practice staff including a partner representative, the next PPG meeting will be held in March 2017 date and time to be confirmed. If you would like to become a member of the PPG, please collect a form from reception and help shape our services.

Your Surgery

Your views: get involved

Have your say



Patient Participation Group (PPG)



Useful Telephone Numbers

NHS 111 (out of hours)	111
District Nurse	01275 547040
BRI	0117 923 0000
Southmead Hospital	0117 950 5050
St Peter's Hospice	0117 915 9400
Alzheimer's Society	0117 961 0693
CRUSE bereavement	0117 926 4045
Diabetes Education	0117 959 8970
Dementia Helpline	0845 300 0336
Carers Support	0117 965 2200
SBCH	0117 342 9692
Midwives	0117 342 9841

**During December we had 344 appointments
that patients did not attend!**

Please call the surgery to cancel your appointment if you are unable to make it or you no longer need it, giving as much notice as possible, so the appointment can be rebooked by another patient.

Memory Café

The memory café is an opportunity for dementia sufferers, their families and carers to enjoy activities together in a relaxed and friendly environment. Activities could include:- Raffles, bingo, games, quizzes, singing and poetry readings.

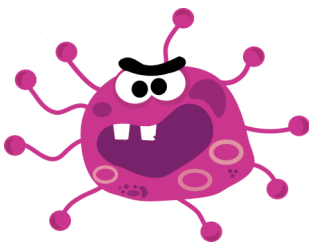
Someone who attended our last memory café said: “it was a great morning, 5 stars” The memory café will be held once a month here at the health centre, our next cafes will be Wednesday 11th January and Wednesday 8th February 2017 10:00am—12pm. We have limited places but if you are interested in attending please contact Jade Harris at the health centre on 01275 832285..



Flu Vaccinations

The worst of the winter is yet to come but It's not too late to still get your flu vaccination.

Did you know that your flu vaccination covers you for one year? If you are in an 'at risk category' please contact reception to book your appointment.



Don't delay get your flu jab today!



Contact Details

If you have changed your address or phone number don't forget to let us know. It is important to keep your details up-to-date so you don't miss any important correspondence from us.

