

# PRACTICE NEWSLETTER

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## UPDATES

### BOWEL CANCER AWARENESS DAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL

We are holding a Bowel Cancer Awareness day on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April, led by our **PCN Proactive Care Team**. Please feel free to come along and chat with them to help with any questions you have. They will be in the surgery waiting room from 10am to 2pm.

### SLEEP CLINIC

There is a **NEW** service available through the NHS to assist with sleep problems, this is a self-referral scheme, scan QR code for more details.



### CHILDRENS VACCINATIONS

Please ensure your children's vaccinations are up to date. If you are unsure, please contact the surgery and we can check for you. If needed, we can also arrange for you to speak with one of our nurses.

## UNATTENDED APPOINTMENTS!!

In February, **198** appointments were missed, resulting in **33.42** hours of wasted clinical time. Please cancel appointments if you cannot attend by calling the surgery, replying to your reminder text, the NHS App, or via Accurx.

## NHS APP

The **NHS App** lets you view your medical record, order medication, check test results, and see past or upcoming appointments. If you need help setting it up, please contact the surgery and we can arrange a time for a member of our team to assist you.

## UPCOMING CHANGES

### PRIVATE FEES

As you may be aware, some services are not covered by the NHS, such as letters and private medical reports.

Please note that following a review, the fees for these services will increase from 1 April 2026.

Full details are available at surgery reception.

### NHS CHANGES

The NHS is restructuring some healthcare services in this area to improve efficiency and reduce duplication.

From 1 April, our area will join with others as the current Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) merge to form a larger board.

## DON'T MISS THIS!

### MARCH 17TH

PPG Meeting - in the Surgery at 12.30PM.

All patients welcomed!



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