

# **PRACTICE NEWSLETTER**

**APRIL 2026**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

We are holding a Bowel Cancer Awareness Day 16<sup>th</sup> April in the reception area of the surgery, this is being led by our PCN Proactive Care Team, they will be available to answer any of your questions. Please come along and speak to some of the nurses, everyone is welcome.

The surgery will be closed from 12.00 on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April – this will affect all surgeries in the area - any emergencies please contact 111, we will be open from 8am on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

## **PRIVATE FEES**

From 1<sup>st</sup> April, any Private work that is undertaken by the surgery, i.e letters/ forms/ solicitors reports, the charges will be increased, a list of these fees is available in the surgery.

## **OTHER CHANGES**

From 1<sup>st</sup> April the current Integrated Care Board (ICB) which currently covers North East Essex, will combine all Essex areas, under one larger board. Please follow this link for further information <https://www.essex.icb.nhs.uk/>

## **UNATTENDED APPOINTMENTS**

During the month of March, 200 appointments were not attended, resulting in 32.98 hours of lost clinical time. Please always ensure you contact us to cancel appointments, this can be done by text or calling us.