

2014 Immunisation Programme

Immunisation against flu is recommended for all of the following 'at-risk' groups:

- Over 65s
- People with respiratory disease
- People with heart disease
- People with kidney disease
- People with liver disease
- People with diabetes
- People with a history of stroke
- People with a weak immune system
- Health and social care staff directly involved in patient care
- Pregnant women
- Carers

We are currently taking bookings for free Flu immunisations for all of the above groups.

A **shingles vaccine** is also available free for all patients aged 70, 78 or 79 years old on 1 September 2014.

Babies and Toddlers

Children aged 2,3 and 4 year old on 1 September 2014 are being offered a free nasal spray flu vaccine instead of an injection.

Morland House Surgery Online

Did you know that you can order your repeat prescriptions, book and cancel appointments and look at details of your immunisations, allergies and medication online?

We are encouraging all our patients to use this service because it is easy to use, is secure and enables our Reception and Dispensary teams to work more efficiently.

In order to register for this service you need to go to the Morland House Website www.morland-house.co.uk and click on the **green Patient Access button**. This will bring you to the Patient Access screen where you can register for the service and find answers to any questions you may have.



Our phones are very busy when the surgery first opens so please postpone your call if you can or use the online booking service!

Please wait until after 10.00am before you phone us to book non -urgent appointments or blood tests.

MORLAND HOUSE SURGERY NEWSLETTER

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Opening Hours

Morland House Surgery offers

appointments with our doctors and nurses during the following times:

Monday—Friday

8.30am—11.00am and 3.30—5.50pm, with some bookable appointments available on Wednesdays up to 7.00pm

Saturday mornings (excluding Bank Holiday weekends)

A limited number of prebookable appointments 8.00—8.30am and a walk-in service from 8.30 to 10.30 am for urgent (must be seen that day) problems.

Please note the surgery phones will not be answered on a Saturday morning.

The doctors take it in turns to offer the Saturday surgery but do not make home visits or take routine phone calls. The nurse clinic will be available for pre booked immunisations and travel vaccinations, cervical screening, smoking cessation and weight management support.

The **Out of Hours Service** operates throughout the weekend including Saturday mornings to provide urgent medical care, telephone advice and home visits when necessary. The out of hours service can be contacted by phoning **111**

Patient Participation Group

We are seeking patients to join our **Patient Participation Group** to assist in improving communication between the practice and its patients. You can be involved as much or as little as you like depending upon your individual circumstances. If you would be interested in joining the group please contact Barbara Noakes, the Practice Manager by telephone on 01865 872448 or by email at barbara.noakes@nhs.net

Are you at risk of dementia?

Are you aged 60 and over? Do you have Cardiovascular disease (CVD), Peripheral vascular disease, Diabetes or have you had a stroke?

If yes, you may be at risk of dementia.

A simple memory test is available to check for any signs of dementia. The test is available in the surgery and takes no more than 10 minutes. The results of the test will show whether you require further treatment or advice from your doctor. Please ask at reception for further information or to book an appointment.

Hello's and Goodbyes

Dr Lynda Ware retired on 30 September 2014 after 35 years at Morland House Surgery. She will be greatly missed by all the doctors, staff and her many patients.

We are pleased to welcome Dr Joanne Broderick to the team. Joanne joined the Morland House team in October. Her interests are tropical medicine, women's health and evidence based medicine.,

Dr Magdalen Gould who joined us earlier this year has a special interest in paediatrics and public health.-

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