



BELLE VALE MEDICAL PRACTICE NEWSLETTER



Staff changes

Dr Pulford who currently is employed as a salaried GP will be joining DR Allen and Dr Rankin as a Partner at the practice from December 2019. This will not affect any of the services we provide to patients currently but hopefully will benefit the practice in moving forward with the changes expected from the NHS Contract, ensure stability to the workforce and also allow us to develop our service

NEW GP:

Dr Campos joined us in September and has settled in well. Dr Campos qualified as a Dr in 2001 in Alicante, Spain. Since this time, Dr Campos has worked in many different roles within the primary care sector. After a few years, Dr Campos moved to Barcelona, here he completed a PhD degree in Gender Inequalities in Occupational Health whilst working as a GP in a walk-in-centre. In 2015 he moved to the UK to have professional experience in the UK and in September 2019 moved to Liverpool. In the last couple of years Dr Campos has started to develop a special interest in Dermatology and in this sense, has completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Dermatology for Primary Care in the University of South Wales. Dr Campos is also interested in minor surgery and joint injections. Dr Campos is looking forward to meeting the patients at Belle Vale Medical Practise.



PPG Update:

The latest patient group was held on 10.09.19

The minutes can be found on our website.

The patient participation group was held on 10th September. We discussed how the practice can better support carers, our new text messaging systems, and issues to do with online access.

The next PPG is on Tuesday December 3rd at 5.00pm.

Extended Hours

The practice is now providing extended hours appointments for its patients. These appointments are usually on Tuesday evening and Friday mornings

The appointments are a mixture of face to face appointments or telephone appointments with different clinicians, doctors, nurse practitioner or health care assistant

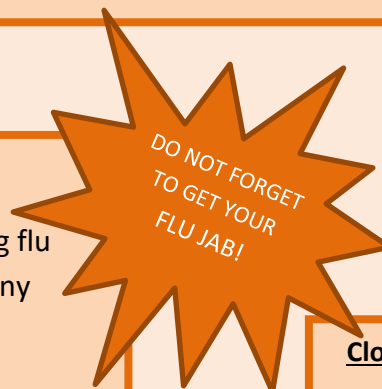
The details of times are available on the website.

FLU CAMPAIGN

As you may be aware we have now held 2 Saturday morning flu clinics which were well attended however there are still many patients who require flu vaccination.

If you are over 65 years old all are eligible for the flu vaccine and patients under 65 years who have chronic disease- COPD/heart disease /neurological disorders, pregnancy etc .

If you are unsure as to your eligibility please see reception.



Closure days at the surgery:

- Wednesday 27th November 1pm
- Christmas day
- Boxing day
- New year's day
- 29th January 2020 1pm



Mental Health Awareness Day

This was held on Thursday 5th September 2019 and was attended by a number of providers of services to people experiencing mental health problems.

We had representation from:

- Talk Liverpool 0151 228 2300
- Primary care liaison 0151 254 2553
- Citizens advisory 0344 848 7700
- Mersey care 0151 250 5003
- YPAS 0151 305 2031
- PSS Wellbeing centre 0151 222 9262
- Liverpool livewire 0300 0032 322



Macmillan cake day

Thank you to all of the staff and patients that helped us on our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Together we managed to raise £150.62 to help fight against cancer.

