

WICKHAMBROOK SURGERY PRACTICE NEWS WEBPAGE

August 2011

Flu Vaccination Clinics

This year we will be holding 2 flu vaccination clinics, on Wednesday 5th October and Wednesday 19th October from 8:30 – 6:00pm. These will be 'open' clinics; in other words there is no need to book an appointment – just turn up on the day! Please book in at Reception on your arrival.

You are eligible for a flu vaccination if:

You are 65 or over, or if you suffer from:

Diabetes	Respiratory Disease
Heart Disease	Kidney Disease
Liver Disease	Neurological Disease

Or if you are:

Immunosuppressed, pregnant or a family carer.

The clinics will be held at the surgery this year. To avoid the need to queue and ease the parking situation, you may wish to try to avoid the busiest times which are likely to be first thing in the morning.

Patient Reference Group

We would like to know how we can improve our services to you and how you perceive our surgery and staff.

To help us with this we are setting up a virtual patient reference group so that you can have your say. We will ask members of this group questions from time to time on various aspects of the service we provide. We will contact you by e-mail and keep our questions short so it shouldn't take up too much of your time.

We are hoping to recruit patients to this group from as broad a spectrum as possible to get a truly representative sample. We need young people, workers, those who have retired and people from ethnic and minority groups. We also hope to have representatives from all the villages we cover.

If you are happy for us to contact you occasionally by e-mail, please complete the relevant form which can be collected from reception or printed off from this link: [Join our Patient Reference Group](#). Please then return the completed form to the practice, at reception, by post or by e-mail to jane.seiler@nhs.net. Your contact details will only be used for this purpose and will be kept safely and you may, of course, opt out at any time.

Please note that no medical questions or concerns will be responded to via this forum. Please contact your GP in the usual way to discuss medical issues.

Medication Delivery Dates:
Delivery days are Tuesday afternoons.

Forthcoming delivery dates are as follows:

Chedburgh, Chevington, Gt Saxham, Lt Saxham, Whepstead, Brockley, Clopton, Wickham Street, Stradishall, Hundon	23 rd August	20 th September	18 th October	15 th November
Ashley, Gazeley, Dalham, Cheveley, Saxon Street Barrow, Denham, Upend, Higham, Kirtling, Lidgate	30 th August	27 th September	25 th October	22 nd November
Wickhambrook, Ousden Hargrave, Depden, Rede, Hawkedon, Denston, Assington Green Stansfield, Cowlinge, Farley Green	13 th September	11 th October	8 th November	6 th December