



# Parkside Medical Practice

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The new email address for the practice is...

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Flu Vaccinations are now available at the surgery. The flu campaign has changed slightly this year and the vaccine has been adapted to suit circulating viruses.

Last year the hospitalisation rate for flu related illness was the biggest ever recorded and the virus peaked during January and February.

**There are also nasal vaccines available for children.**

Contact reception to book your appointment.

## Patient Participation Group

The patient participation group has struggled to operate over the summer months with holidays and staff shortages at the surgery.

We are still in operation and will be back in November with information from the team at 'Making Connections'.

This is a service offered in walsall that aims to contact older people who are isolated or lonely.

**STAY WELL  
THIS WINTER**

As winter approaches we will be supporting the

**'Help Us to Help You'**

campaign to help you stay well this winter.

It is with great sadness that we inform our patients of the passing of our previous PPG Chairman - Doug Ryder.

Mr Ryder supported the surgery and staff with many projects and was a great help to the PPG.

Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this sad time.