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The European Data Protection Regulation has been applicable since May 25th, 2018 in all member states to harmonize data privacy laws across Europe.

As a result of this some things will be changing within the practice.

Firstly, we would like to assure patients that all information we hold for you is secure and remains in the strictest confidence.

- We have since moved to a new email address for both clinical and patient use. This ensures any information sent by the practice is secure.
- From April 2020 we will no longer be using the fax machine - we are beginning to phase out this process from now.
- If you are a carer and/or represent a patient, we would need you to complete a third party consent form signed by you and the patient you are representing. This will enable us to speak to you about the patient you are representing/caring for.

ALTHOUGH UNLIKELY, IF 'BREXIT' AFFECTS ANY OF OUR POLICIES WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.



Flu Season is upon us and we are expecting a delivery of vaccines soon!

Please look out for clinic dates to be posted around the practice and on our website.



Bowel Cancer Screening Programme

Bowel cancer screening is offered to all men and women aged 60-74, who are sent a home test kit to provide stool samples. There were over 3,000 bowel cancers diagnosed as a result of screening in 2016-17. In over 90 per cent of these cases, cancers were found at an early stage, where treatment is more likely to be successful.

Screening happens every 2 years between the ages of 60 and 74. If you are over 74, you can ask for a kit every 2 years by calling our free helpline on 0800 707 60 60.

We would like to encourage our patients to provide the samples and return the kits when requested.



ARE YOU CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE?

Please check at reception that we have the correct details for you.

