



Ecclesfield Group Practice



Practice Newsletter

Welcome to the latest issue of our Practice newsletter.

June/July 2024

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More Retirement News!



Kath Taylor our Practice nurse has now retired. The dedication and commitment Kath has demonstrated through the years has been exceptional.

We wish Kath the best of luck in her retirement, she truly deserves it even though we will miss her at the practice.

We hope you will all join us in wishing Kath the best for her future.

Useful Numbers

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| Northern General Hospital | (0114) 243 4343 |
| Royal Hallamshire Hospital | (0114) 271 1900 |
| Sheffield Children's Hospital | (0114) 271 7000 |
| Weston Park Hospital | (0114) 226 5000 |
| Charles Clifford Dental Hosp | (0114) 271 7800 |
| Pharmacies | |
| Lo's Pharmacy (Mill Road) | (0114) 246 9383 |
| Lo's Pharmacy (Margetson) | (0114) 232 1741 |
| Asda Pharmacy (Chapelstown) | (0114) 246 1146 |
| The Wicker Pharmacy (Wicker) | (0114) 272 7676 |
| Boots (Meadowhall) | (0114) 256 8011 |
| Co-op Pharmacy (Thorpe Hesley) | (0114) 257 1557 |
| LO Pharmacy (Chapelton) | (0114) 246 7320 |
| Morrison's Pharmacy (Ecclesfield) | (0114) 246 6874 |
| Rowlands Pharmacy (Bevan Way) | (0114) 246 2636 |
| Well Pharmacy (Grenoside) | (0114) 245 0021 |
| Seven Hills (Wincobank) | (0114) 242 5785 |
| Pharmacy to U (Patient Line) | (0113) 265 02 22 |

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Appointment Report for: **June 2024**
(Data from 1st to date of printing – not a full month's data)



Total Number of patients registered at Ecclesfield Group Practice & Margetson Surgery

8713



Patients seen by the GP, practice nurse, health care assistant and other health care professionals at the surgery

4692



Total calls answered by the reception team

3200+



Patients who were seen at home

73



Patients who did not attend their appointments

185

We also provide appointments to patients via the Sheffield GP Hubs. The hub appointments are in addition to the appointments provided at the practice and are not included in the above figures.

If you are unable to attend an appointment, please remember to cancel it. Thank you



How to enjoy the sun safely



Find shade
Take a break under trees, umbrellas or head indoors



Cover up
Wear a loose, long-sleeved top with a hat and sunglasses



Use sunscreen
On bits that aren't covered up. Use plenty with at least SPF 15 and a 4 or 5 star rating

Together we will beat cancer



The practice will be closed for staff training one afternoon a month from 1.00pm.

The Next PLI is: **17th SEPTEMBER 2024**

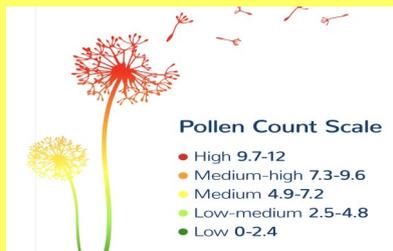
Should you need a doctor during this time, please telephone the surgery number and your call will be dealt with by the GP collaborative.



Hay fever As Spring/Summer arrives, so does hay fever for many patients. The symptoms of hay fever can include runny nose, itchy throat, sneezing, itchy and watery eyes, wheeziness, and cough. These symptoms can be miserable for some, so it is worth taking note of when in the year your symptoms tend to start. It is better to commence a daily antihistamine tablet a few weeks prior to your symptoms developing as this gives you the best opportunity to control your hay fever.

Eye drops and nose sprays are very effective additions to the antihistamine tablet.

Pharmacists are a wonderful source of advice regarding what can be purchased to combat hay fever over the counter.



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Sheffield S5 9PA
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