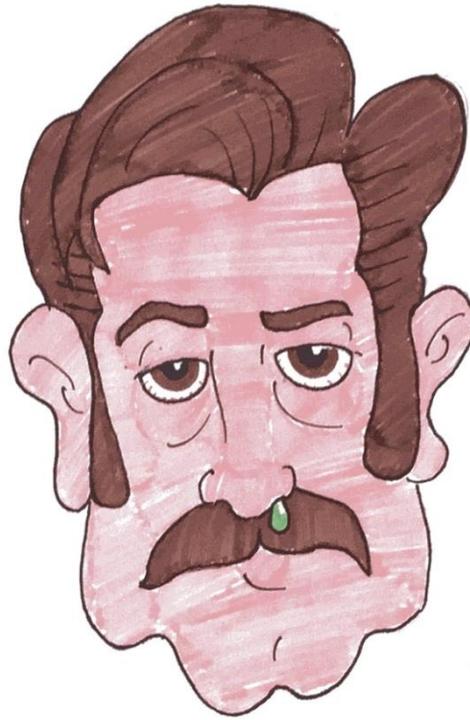


# The DNA Man



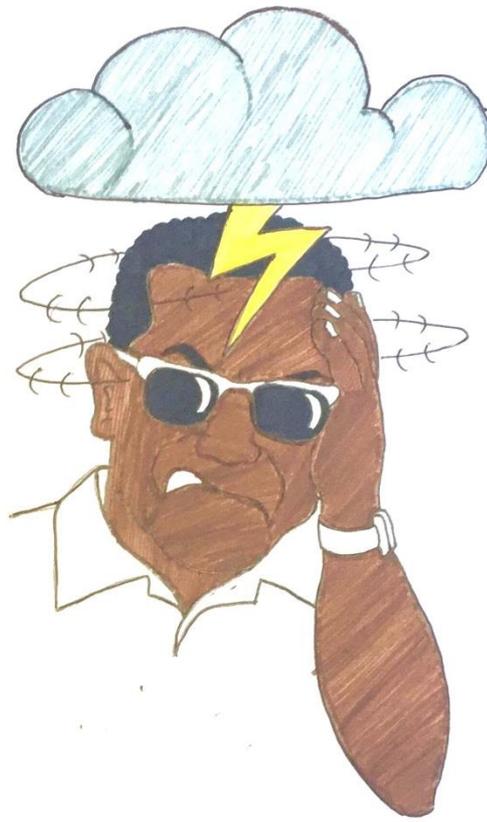
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**This is Albert. Albert has an appointment with the GP because of a nasty cold he's had for over 2 weeks.**



On the day of his appointment Albert is feeling much better and decides to take his dog for a walk. He forgets to cancel his appointment.



This is Colin. Colin has had bad migraines for over a week. He wants to see a GP. There are no appointments left and Colin has to wait over a week to be seen.



This is Sarah. Sarah has an appointment with the Nurse for a medication review.



On the day of her appointment Sarah remembers she has double booked herself and also has a beauty salon appointment. Sarah decides to go the salon and doesn't cancel her appointment at the surgery as she thinks it doesn't matter.



This is Gertrude. Gertrude is struggling to hear and needs an appointment with the Nurse to have her ears syringed. Gertrude cannot get an appointment for the next two weeks.

Must help  
improve DNA  
rates!!



I'm the DNA Man  
and I am here to put  
a stop to seeing 'Did  
not attend' in our  
surgeries!

## Introducing the DNA Man

His job is to make sure patients cancel their appointments if they no longer need them in order to help people who *do* need them



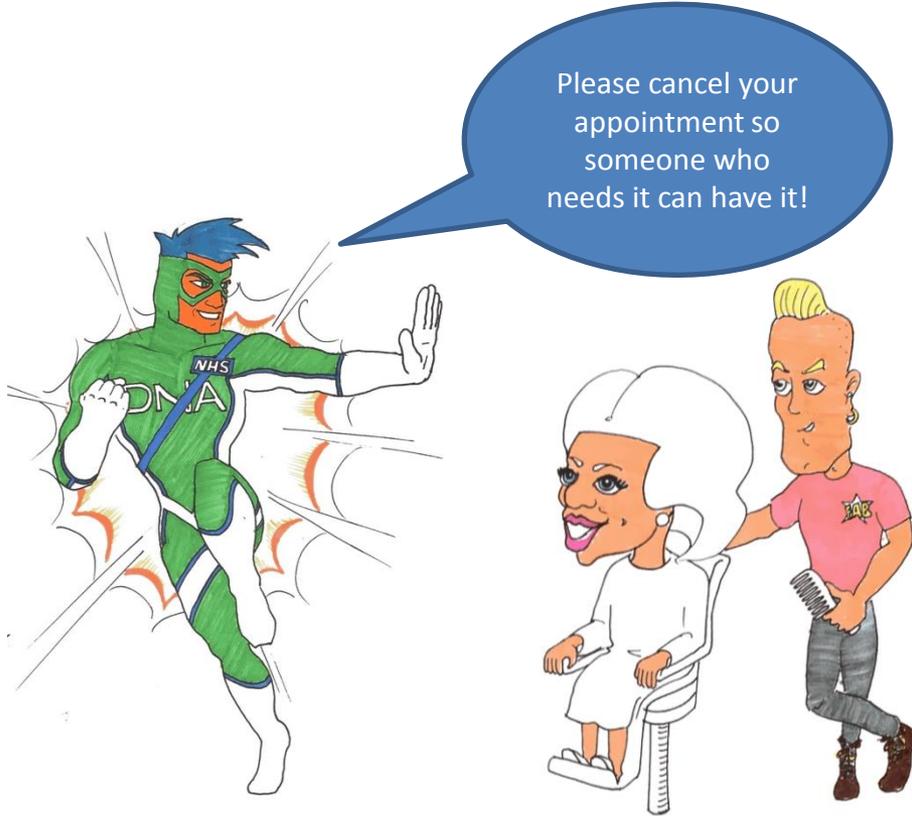
“I am the DNA Man here to remind you to cancel your appointment so that someone in need can see the GP.”

Albert remembers he has an appointment and calls the surgery to cancel.



Colin gets the cancelled appointment to see the GP. He is given medication for his migraine and starts to feel much better.





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Sarah realises that cancelling her appointment does matter to someone in need of help and contacts the surgery to cancel.



Gertrude gets Sarah’s appointment and sees the Nurse. She has her ears syringed and is feeling much more comfortable and is no longer struggling to hear.



## Did you know?

Many appointments are wasted each month due to people not attending.

Please do your bit and cancel your appointment if you don't need it so someone else gets the help they need.



**Can't make it? Cancel it!**

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