



WEST END CLINIC APRIL 2016 BULLETIN

FALSE RUMOURS

There are some false rumours going around that we will be closing. THIS IS NOT TRUE. We are actively appointing new staff and are hoping to expand in the near future.

Patient Participation Group

If you would like to become involved with the patient participation group please ask at reception for details

Future Closing Dates

2nd May 2016 – May Day bank holiday
30 May 2016 - Spring bank holiday

Declaration of Mean Earnings

All GP practices are required to declare the mean earnings (eg. average pay) for GP's working to deliver NHS Services to patients at each practice.

The average pay for GP's working in West End Clinic in the last financial year was £42,994 before Tax and National Insurance. This is for 3 part time GP's and 1 locum GP who worked in the practice for more than six months.

Caroline Baker

Advanced Nurse Practitioner

Started at the practice on 21st April 2016 and will be speaking to patients on the telephone and seeing patients face to face for an extensive variety of problems.

Electronic Prescription Services

An electronic prescription service has recently been introduced. You will still need to order your prescription as normal but if you have nominated a pharmacy to receive your prescription electronically there will be no need to collect your prescription. It will be sent to the pharmacy electronically and will be available for collection 48 hours after being ordered.

NHS Health Checks

We are offering health checks for patients who do not have any underlying problems ie. COPD/Diabetes etc. This is an initiative by the NHS to check people aged between 40-74 who would not normally need to see a doctor on a regular basis.

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