



## WEST END CLINIC MAY 2016 BULLETIN

### Patient Participation Group

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

### Future Closing Dates

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.

### Hay Fever Season Symptoms

- frequent sneezing
- runny or blocked nose
- itchy, red or watery eyes (allergic [conjunctivitis](#))
- an itchy throat, mouth, nose and ears
- Cough, caused by postnasal drip (mucus dripping down the throat from the back of the nose)

These are the most common symptoms of hay fever. You can buy over the counter medication to help with these symptoms please ask at your pharmacy

**Dementia Awareness Week :-**  
16<sup>th</sup> May - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### Student Training

This practice is taking part in the training of young trainee doctors. We have been doing this over the last year or so. Some of the students have been early year students and some of our patients have already helped out with this by coming in and talking to them about their diagnosis of certain conditions. **We would like to thank these patients for help with this, these sessions are very useful to the students.** We also have some more advanced student doctors that can see and assess patients with feedback to a GP.

### 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.

### Healthwatch Doncaster

This is a new service where you can post your feedback regarding your health care :-

[www.healthwatchdoncaster.org.uk](http://www.healthwatchdoncaster.org.uk)

[www.facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

Twitter: @hwdoncaster

Website: [www.westendclinic.org.uk](http://www.westendclinic.org.uk)



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