



Summer 2018

May Bank Holiday Closing Dates:

Monday 27th Aug 2018

70 Years of the NHS

Our National Health Service turned 70 on 5th July 2018. It's the perfect opportunity to celebrate the achievements of one of the nation's most loved institutions, to appreciate the vital role the service plays in our lives and to recognise and thank the extraordinary NHS staff - the everyday heroes – who are there to guide, support and care for us, day in, day out.

National Health Service – to provide services that are free for all at the point of delivery for all UK residents. Introduced by Aneurin Bevan 1948 at Park Hospital Manchester (today known at Trafford General Hospital), it was the climax of a hugely ambitious plan to bring good health care to all.

The NHS has grown to become the world's largest publicly funded health service. It is also one of the most efficient, most egalitarian and most comprehensive.

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 local pharmacy.

Other Services that we can provide:-

- Family Planning Clinic
- Joint Injections
- Coil fits for non-registered patients with heavy bleeding
- Vaginal Pessary fits

Care Navigation

Our staff know a lot more than how to answer the phone. They are not just call-handlers: they are trained care navigators. Equipped with extra skills to help you get to the right health service as fast as possible.

Please see the posters in the waiting room. By asking a few simple questions, they may be able to point you in the right direction of other services that could help you better and faster, such as:

- Optician
- Pharmacist
- Dentist
- Family Services
- Community Support Group

GP Letters

To all patients please note that we will **NOT** be writing any letters, including the following:-

School Attendance
Housing
PIP Payments
Blue Badge Forms

If these associations need further information then they will contact the surgery direct.

New Pharmacy

A new pharmacy has opened in the village called Rossington Pharmacy who will deliver your medication to your door.

If you are interested please pick up leaflet in reception for more information on how to register with them.

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.

Patient Participation Group

We need some younger patients to join our group. Why not come along to one of our meetings and have a chance to see how things work in the surgery and have a say about how we can change things for the better.

NEXT MEETING 19.7.18

Why not come and join us just contact the practice manager if you are interested in attending.

Healthwatch Doncaster

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