

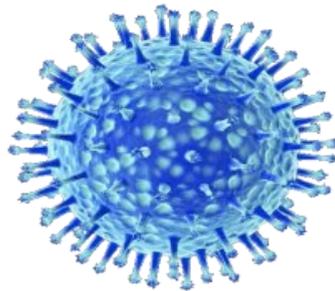


The Welby Practice

Patient Newsletter

Special Points of Interest

- Seasonal Influenza
- Shingles Vaccine
- The Merger
- Staff Update



Seasonal Influenza Vaccine

Seasonal Influenza most commonly peaks between December and March. If you are yet to receive your flu vaccine this season it's **not** too late.

Please enquire at reception to see if you qualify for a vaccine through the NHS.

Shingles Vaccine

1 September 2017 – 1 April 2018

Shingles eligibility

- ✓ Eligible
- ✗ Non eligible



Patients remain eligible for the shingles vaccine up until their 80th birthday.

Annual Reviews (MOTs) for Long Term

Conditions:

- Asthma
- Diabetes
- COPD
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Hypertension
- Coronary Heart Disease
- Thyroid

If you missed your annual review last year or are yet to book it please enquire at reception as we now have both morning and afternoon appointments available.

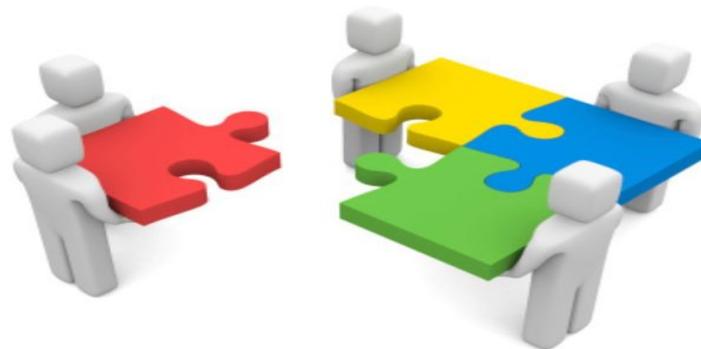
A vaccine to prevent shingles, a common, painful skin disease is available on the NHS to certain people in their 70s. The shingles vaccine is given as a single injection into the upper arm.

Please book in for one should you qualify and choose to have one.

The Merger - The Welby Practice and Belvoir Vale Surgery

We are currently in a formal consultation period about the possibility of merging the two practices into one. A merger would result in there being one complete patient list covering both practices and that patients could access care at all sites. We recently held drop-in sessions across the practices for patients to attend to obtain our patients views and feedback. A letter was sent to each household advising of the drop-in sessions.

This is an exciting and challenging time for the two Practices, we are looking forward to hearing your views and answering any questions you may have regarding this and appreciate your patience and support during this time. The survey can be obtained in the practices or by accessing our website and completing an online version.



Staff update

A new year and a new start for some of our team members! It is with a heavy heart that we say farewell to Dr Priya who made a difficult decision to leave the Practice after working with us for the last three years.

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new team members who have joined us over the last few months:-

Dr Agata Piotrowska
Dr Jessica Jones
Mandy Steele, Practice Care Co-ordinator
Carly Hale, Health Care Assistant
Cheryl Elvidge, Group Finance Officer
Rosie North, Dispenser
Maureen Moon, Dispenser