



Barns Medical Practice

Summer Newsletter

2019



Team Changes

It's all change at Barns Medical Practice and we are grateful for your patience and co-operation as we evolve and expand.

Dr Simpson and her husband welcomed a beautiful baby daughter to their family in April and she will return to work in January. Dr Have-ron left the Practice on 7th May. Deborah Gardiner, our Community Nurse Practitioner has also decided to move on to another Practice closer to home and will leave us on 10th June.

We have been working with some locums over the past few weeks and some of you may remember Dr Ledger from his work as locum a few years ago. We have also welcomed Dr Henderson as a locum, and Dr Czerniewski returns as a locum for a few weeks this summer too.

The post of Community Nurse Practitioner has been filled by Kate Hollins who has worked with our District Nursing Team over the past few years. She is a very experienced prescribing nurse and she will carry out home visits just as Deborah, Lorna and Diane.

From August, we are delighted that Dr Nisbet and Dr Ledger will both be joining the Partnership.

We will continue to welcome GP trainees, Nursing Students and Admin trainees.

We have recently been working closely with an Addictions Counsellor, David Lyle from Addaction and an Occupational Therapist, Claire Muir, both of whom see patients in the surgery at the request of the Practice clinicians.

Together with the Pharmacy Team, Lorraine, Kay and Ria; our Advanced Physiotherapy Practitioner, Brian, and our Community Link Practitioner, Fiona, we believe we have a very specialized group of healthcare professionals to assist our patients with the complex issues faced in health and social care.

USEFUL TELEPHONE

NUMBERS:

For Out of Hours
advice please contact
NHS24 on

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District Nursing Team

01292 513877

Podiatry Team

01292 614922

Health Visitor

01292 885529/ 885534

Midwife

01292 285893

Ante-natal First

Appointment Booking

01563 825411

Musculoskeletal
Service / Physio

0800 9179390

Ayr/Crosshouse

Hospital

Appointments Office

01563 827 070

Dates to Remember

The practice will close at
12.30pm for Pro-
tected Learning Time
events on the following
dates:

- Wed 21 Aug
- Thurs 12 Sept
- Thurs 31 Oct

The Practice will be
closed for the local holi-
day on:

Friday 20 Sept and
Monday 23 Sept



Pharmacy Prescription Collection

Most local Pharmacies offer a collection service so that when you order your prescription from the surgery you can pick it up direct from the Pharmacy. If you have signed up for this service, please remember to order your prescription allowing enough time for it to be processed by the surgery team, collected and dispensed by the pharmacy. The Practice offers a same day service if you order before 12pm, however, the pharmacy need time order medication in and process it.

Coming Soon... Medication Reviews via Video Link

The Pharmacy Team in Practice already offer face-to-face appointments and telephone consultations for medication reviews. In the coming months they also hope to offer Video Consultations. There are many benefits to this including being able to have a face-to-face consultation in your own home or place of your choosing, for example, if you travel for work and cannot attend the Practice during normal opening hours or you have a medical condition that makes it difficult for you to leave the house.

More information will follow as this service becomes available.



Car Parking



We have seen a recent rise in the number of patients trying to access the car park. Unfortunately there is no patient access the surgery car park. This decision was taken some years ago for safety reasons. There are public car parks close by and we have a wheelchair that can be borrowed for anyone with mobility difficulties.

Smoking Cessation Clinics



Would you like help to give up smoking? The Practice now offers a clinic on Friday afternoons with a Smoking Cessation Advisor from Quit Your Way.

To make an appointment please phone the surgery or speak to a receptionist.

* The surgery closes every Wednesday between 1pm and 1:45pm for staff training. If you have a medical emergency during this time please telephone **01292 272143** to speak to a member of the reception team*

Should you require medical attention when the practice is closed please telephone:
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Patient Suggestions

If you have any suggestions you would like to put forward to the practice in order to improve our service and your experience, we would be happy to consider them. We have a suggestions box in the waiting room or you can email us at email@medicayr.com

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