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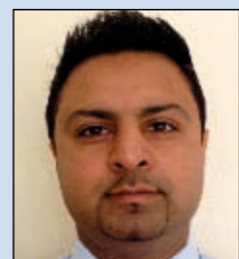
Surgery Open Afternoon
Saturday 7th June 2014
2pm to 4pm

Come and join us, for an informal, relaxed get together, pop in at any time during the period, we'd be delighted to see you.

There will be audio visual displays, as well as information on the exciting times we are facing with the changes taking place at the Surgery and the more wider effects to our local Health Services.



We are delighted that Professor Matthew Cooke, the Deputy Medical Director (Strategy and Transformation), Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust and Professor of Clinical Systems Design, Warwick Medical School will be here to talk about the changes to urgent care and how Solihull Hospital will look in the future.



A campaign is gathering momentum relating to the waste of medicines and how we can help in reducing this waste, this does not relate to changes in medication as determined by the Doctors, but to stock piling of repeat medications. Minesh Parbat, a pharmacist from the Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group will be with us, to advise anyone on this subject.

TAKE ONE TABLET EVERY 24 HOURS!

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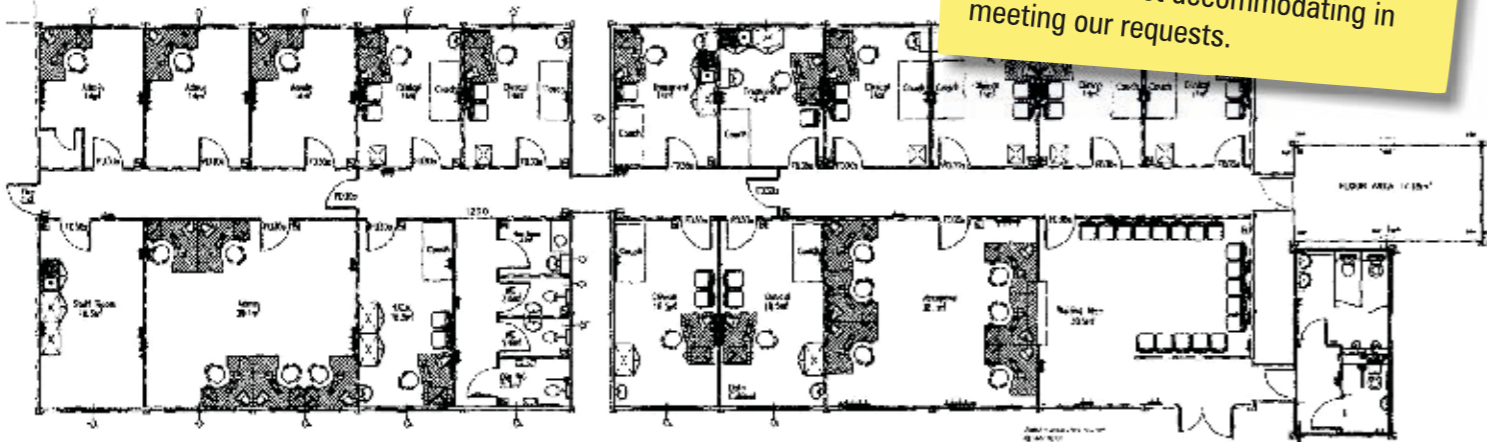
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Will also be with us, to answer any questions you may have regarding the improvements to the surgery and how the temporary accommodation and the new surgery will look.

THE SURGERY 'MOVE' INTO TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION IS NOT TOO FAR AWAY



The Doctors and Staff at the Surgery would like to thank all our patients for being understanding during the developments that are taking place, as we progress towards our new facility. At times it has been hard, but we hope you will agree that Sainsbury's have been most accommodating in meeting our requests.



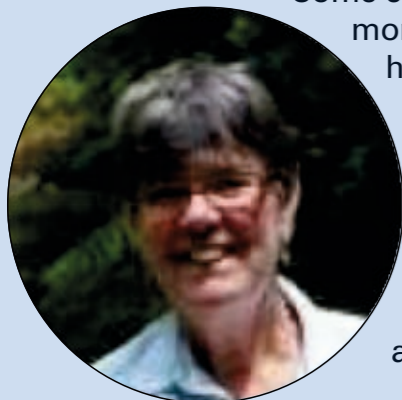
We are planning to make the move as smoothly as possible and we will try to keep you informed at all stages of the transition, by way of posters in the surgery, messages on your mobile phone and on our web site.

There are so many changes taking place at the moment, it is a job to keep up with them, however, there is one change, which is on the horizon, that is more important than all the rest.

NURSE ANNE IS GOING TO RETIRE!!!!!!

Come July, Anne Sargent is hanging up her spirometer, blood pressure monitor, needles and all and is heading to a life of relaxation, and enjoying one of her other passions, walking and climbing in the hills of our pleasant land.

Many members of the PPG and patients have a lot to thank Anne for and we wish her a long and happy retirement.



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If you are eligible, please book an appointment with a nurse prior to the 1st September 2014 (you can book an appointment up to 6 weeks in advance) Once this date is reached, you will no longer be able to get a free vaccine.

Book up soon

Spotlight on a Committee member from our own Patients Participation Group ANNE CAREY

After moving to the area over 40 years ago Anne joined Dorridge Surgery. She became a member of the P.P.G. shortly after it was started in the year 2000 and until recently acted as secretary for 11 years.

Now retired, she had worked as a teacher for 27 years after which she took a part time job as a care assistant in Downing Close for 10 years.. Since retirement Anne has done voluntary work

with Age U.K. and visits two older ladies each week. Having heard of the good work done by the Striders and Strollers walking groups she started one in 2007 in Dorridge and recently she has organised two 1st Aid courses locally in conjunction with Solihull Active after the success of courses held in the previous year.

Anne aims to keep up the good work for the community of Dorridge and the surrounding areas in the years to come.

