



THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION COMES INTO FORCE ON THE 25th MAY

This Newsletter is being sent to you using the information you gave when registering with the Patients Reference Group.

The next newsletter will be circulated to those members who replied to the email of the 17th May.

Should any members wish to continue receiving the newsletters and have not replied to the email of the 17th May, could they do so.

The original database will be destroyed after the 25th.

Meanwhile.....Enough of the legal stuff.

A warm welcome to Dr Kelly Hibbert



“My name's Kelly and I graduated from Birmingham University in 2016.

I've been working in the West Midlands since then at Sandwell Hospital, Solihull Hospital and Birmingham Children's Hospital.

So far I have done placements in elderly care, general surgery, intensive care, acute medicine and ENT surgery.

I'm hoping to be a GP in the future after completing my training.”

Meanwhile.....

For those of you who have recovered from the Knowle Fun Run and to those who are in training for the Dorridge Fun Run

Don't forget.....



More information is available on Groups that enjoy walking throughout the year by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.solihullactive.co.uk/walking-in-solihull/>

Meanwhile.....

Another Bank Holiday is with us, the Pharmacies together with their times of opening on the 28th May 2018 are as follows:

Pharmacy Address Monday 28 May 2018

Asda	Bosworth Drive, Birmingham, B37 5EX	9am-6pm
Boots	Unit 4, Sears Retail Park, Oakenshaw Road, Solihull, B90 4QY	9am-6pm
Boots	7 Mell Square, Solihull, B91 3AZ	10.30am-4.30pm
Lloyds Pharmacy	545 Stratford Road, Shirley, Solihull, B90 4AJ	8am-6pm
Morrisons	281 Stratford Road, Shirley, Solihull, B90 3AR	10am-4pm
Morrisons	George Road, Solihull, B91 3BQ	10am-4pm
Tesco	21-35 Stratford Road, Shirley, Solihull, B90 3LU	9am-6pm
Tesco	1505 Stratford Road, Shirley, Solihull, B90 4EN	9am-6pm

Spring Bank Holiday

A reminder that the Surgery will be closed on Monday the 28th May re-opening on Tuesday 29th May.

If help is needed during the holiday please phone 111 for non emergency situations.



Should the reason for help be life threatening then phone 999

The Walk In Centre at SOLIHULL HOSPITAL will open from 8am to 8pm over the holiday period.

The minor injuries unit is also operational on the Bank Holiday Monday as normal.

Meanwhile.....

Birmingham and Solihull CCG Engagement Event

We wish to make you aware that the CCG is starting a period of engagement on proposed changes to a variety of health policies, that they are reviewing.

These include, for example, those relating to musculoskeletal treatments, assisted conception, breast implant revision surgery, assisted cough machines, acupuncture, treatment for port wine stain (birthmark), treatment for ear wax and treatment for snoring. To see the full list of policies, and the rationale for proposed changes please visit: <https://www.birminghamandsolihullccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/consultations-surveys-and-events/harmonised-treatment-policies-phase-2>

The CCG have said ' the engagement period lasts for eight weeks, from Monday 14 May, until Friday 22 June 2018. We want to hear from as many people as possible and ask that you share this information with your contacts and networks.

People can get involved by choosing from a selection of events to attend, or by completing an online questionnaire at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/treatmentpolicies2018>

Paper copies of the questionnaire are also available on request by calling: 0121 611 0611.'

You will see that the Engagement Event closest to Dorridge is on the 20th June, 1pm to 3pm at Friars Gate. 1011 Stratford Road, Shirley, B90 4BN.

The event will give people the opportunity to discuss and feedback on all of the proposed policy changes, apart from those being considered for assisted conception (see below for specific events). To book your place, please click on the Eventbrite link next to the event you wish to attend (events with no booking link are open to anyone who wishes to attend).

Meanwhile.....

At the last Borough wide PPG Network Meeting there was a presentation by the Chair of the Birmingham & Wolverhampton Local Pharmaceutical Committee, (which has since merged with the Solihull L P C)

The slides are re-produced here for your information.

What is a Community Pharmacy?
Where does it fit in the NHS?
How can pharmacy support the NHS?

A presentation by
Jeff Blankley MRPharmS
Chair
Birmingham & Wolverhampton Local
Pharmaceutical Committees

Context

NHS
Social Care
Public Health
Voluntary Sector
Patients
Treatments
CARE
Video 1



Is Community Pharmacy ?

Boots

Lloyds

Co-op

Supermarket Pharmacy

High Street Pharmacy

Health Centre pharmacy

Your Local Pharmacy

Online Pharmacy

It's all of them!

Yes they all operate under the same
NHS Community Pharmacy Contractual
Framework

Offering the same "essential" services of :

- Dispensing medicines and appliances from doctors' prescriptions
- Repeat dispensing
- Disposal of unwanted medicines
- Signposting to other services
- Support for self care
- Public Health(promotion of healthy lifestyle)

Where are Community Pharmacies ?

In your local community near to:

Where you live

Where you work

Where you shop

Solihull x 46

Birmingham x 294

The EXPERT with medicines

Additional Services available

- Pharmacy contract National “Advanced Services”
 - Medicines and appliance usage reviews
 - New medicines service
 - Flu vaccination
 - NUMSAS
- Commissioned services from NHS locally (New B Sol CCG)
 - Minor Ailments Service (Pharmacy First)
 - Palliative Care service
- Commissioned services from public health (Solihull MBC)
 - Morning after pill (EHC)
 - Addiction services

The Third Pillar – supporting future NHS provision



Future Services and Opportunities

- Management of long term conditions
 - Diabetes
 - Respiratory
 - Frailty
 - Mental Health
- Supporting discharge and transfer of care
 - Hospital to home
 - Hospital to care home
- Supporting self care AND prevention
 - Antibiotic resistance
 - Acute condition treatment

And the THREATS.....

- Funding
 - NHS Squeeze on funding
 - Cost of drugs v Cost of care
- Recognition
 - Value of the Pharmacy network
 - Under utilised in community settings
- Delivery
 - Variation across contractors
 - Uncertainty for future

Thank you

Meanwhile.....

Enjoy the Sun, drink plenty of water and stay cool.



PS The Chateau is now dry and is waiting for the Artistic re-construction teams to descend.

Previous issues can be found on the Surgery Website www.dorridgesurgery.co.uk, just click on the button 'NEWS FOR YOU' in the left hand navigation bar.