

Latest news

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Changes to medication

As a practice we are continually reviewing the medicines that we prescribe for our patients to ensure that our patients get the most effective treatment, which provides good value for the NHS without affecting their quality of care.

From time to time we may make a change to your medication. These choices are supported by the Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group and are in line with the Cornwall Joint Formulary.

If you have any questions or concerns about any changes, please speak to your usual pharmacist or dispenser at your convenience.

Flu vaccinations

This year has been one of the most challenging years for flu vaccinations due to changes to the vaccinations that are available for the over 65s. Our final delivery is due around the 12 November and we have added an additional nurse in for the clinic on 17 November to try and reach those patients who have not yet had a vaccination. If you are eligible, have a chronic disease, are a carer or are aged 65 and over please contact the surgery to book an appointment.

We have been delighted this year to have the Friends of Helston Community Hospital joining us during the Saturday morning clinics and if you would like more information about their work pop in and say hello.

E Consult

Econsult is accessible via our website. You can request advice via this online tool and it also provides information and self-help advice for hundreds of common conditions.

The form can be completed at any time but will be reviewed by our team during normal surgery hours only. Feedback so far regarding this new service has been very positive.

Improving Access to General Practice (IAGP)

We are participating in a national scheme to offer evening and weekend appointments to make it easier for you to see a doctor, nurse or other healthcare professional at this GP practice.

From 6 October, Helston Medical Centre has been providing some additional Monday evening appointments with a GP until 8pm and some on Saturday mornings from 9am.

Please contact us by phone for details on how to book an evening or Saturday appointment.

The aim of the national scheme is to help people who may find it difficult to see a healthcare professional during the traditional surgery opening hours of 8.30am-6.30pm Monday to Friday.

Advance notice of bank holiday closures

We will be closed on Tuesday 25 December, Wednesday 26 December and Tuesday 1 January. Normal opening hours apply at other times.