



ESTOVER SURGERY

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The Waiting Room

Did you know you can book appointments online for the Doctors, order your repeat medications and view any allergies you may have recorded?

If this is something you would like to have access to please give your email address to reception for your own user specific account to be created.

Changes in the Surgery

For those of you not aware Sister Sue retired on 2nd April 2015 after 30 years of service. I am sure you will join us in wishing her a happy retirement.

Marcia Pearse joined us in January as our new practice nurse and I am sure you will join us all in welcoming her into our family.

On another note Sam Richards our practice manager is leaving us on 3rd June to join another Surgery, Emma will be taking over the role of practice Manager. We would like to wish Sam well in her new post and thank her for her contribution over the years. At the same time we wish Emma luck in becoming manager here at Estover Surgery.

Friends and Family Test

As part of the GMS Contract we are obliged to ask you to complete a friends and family question card on every visit to the surgery. This is completely anonymous and is your opportunity to let us know if we are “getting things right”. Upon completion of the questions there is a box on the reception desk for you to put your completed card. Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this.

Devon Primary Link GP Appointments (DPL)

DPL offers bookable appointments to patients at the weekends and bank holidays. The appointments will be held between 9am—5pm at The Devon Doctors Treatment Centre at Derriford Hospital. Clinics will be held between 9am—12noon and 1pm—5pm. The bookable appointment line is open Thursday and Fridays from 8am—6pm to book an appointment for the coming weekend.

The DPL are unable to assist with the following:

- Chronic Disease Management
- Blood Tests
- Referral to Secondary Care Services
- Issues relating to Pregnancy

The number for this service is: 01392 269486

CHLAMYDIA SCREENING

If you are aged between 15 and 24 years you are entitled to a free and confidential Chlamydia test.

Chlamydia is a sexually transmitted infection or STI for short and may not show any symptoms. 1 in 10 of under 25's have tested positive to Chlamydia.

The use of condoms can prevent STI's.

The test in question is available from the reception desk , you take the sample yourself and return it to surgery with the completed form.

It is recommended to have the test repeated on a yearly basis or on a change of partner.