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MEDICAL PRACTICE

THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF ADDISON ROAD MEDICAL PRACTICE



What's New

**COVID
VACCINATION
ROLLOUT**

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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NEW EMPLOYEES

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Keeping you updated

The practice continues working hard, providing the care and support you need.

- ▶ We have seen an increase in the number of e-Consults submitted, and thank each and every one of you who can and have been using this service. This frees up our telephone line for others who are more vulnerable and cannot access services online. We encourage patients to complete an online consultation 'e-Consult' from our practice website or NHS App. It gives the clinician rich information about your health concern which can be acted upon promptly, and develop an appropriate action plan.
- ▶ The front door remains closed, and we continue using the intercom at the front of the building to control the footfall through the practice.
- ▶ Our nurses are seeing more face-to-face patients for managing long-term conditions, and 2 of our nurses have returned from shielding, and appointments for smear tests at the practice have continued.

Dr Augustine Obaro

It was a great sadness to start the year with the loss of a well-loved and caring GP and friend, Dr. Obaro, who passed away on 1st January 2021.

Dr. Obaro joined the practice in 2004, working full time and working out of hours and at the local hospital. He also involved himself in a lot of charity work and volunteering alongside his wife. He was a kind and caring man committed to helping people.

All staff and patients miss him at the practice.



Covid Vaccination Rollout



Covid Vaccination centers popped up around Waltham Forest at the beginning of January, offering healthcare workers, Carers, and the most vulnerable patients their first vaccination.

All practices within Waltham Forest teamed up and working alongside the Federation Network vaccinated over 60% of patients in each Group 1-9. Including 92% of patients living in residential care homes vaccinated in January.

Invites for second doses are being sent on the 11th week after your first dose. This is being done by the GP Enhanced

service but you can call 0208 496 3000 if you have not received an invite.

As a practice, we are working hard to invite all patients in vulnerable groups, review monthly data, and plan how to increase vaccinations where uptake has been low.

We continue to update you via our practice website about covid-19 and the vaccination rollout within Waltham Forest.

New skills, great teamwork, we can achieve anything!

We mentioned them in our last newsletter, and we continue expanding the variety of skills within the practice to allow patients to utilise other services within the general practice setting.

Introducing new staff both in practice and within our PCN, we hope patients will continue to benefit from these skilled services available within your general practice community.

- ▶ Dr. H Uddin - New GP
- ▶ Dr. D Yerakalva - New GP
- ▶ Parul Vekaria - PCN Pharmacist
- ▶ Kim Burnett - Physiotherapist
- ▶ Verona Bryant - Dietician
- ▶ Joanne Chui - Dietician

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