

July 2024

Warwick House Medical Practice Quarterly Newsletter



Providing NHS services

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Opening Hours	
Monday	08:30 - 18:30
Tuesday	08:30 - 18:30
Wednesday	08:30 - 18:30
Thursday	08:30 - 18:30
Friday	08:30 - 18:30
Sat, Sun & Bank Holidays	Closed

Patient Information Evening

Practice Half Day Closing for Training	
31/7/2024	13:30 - 18:30
20/8/2024	13:30 - 18:30
25/9/2024	13:30 - 18:30

NHS App

We encourage the use of the NHS app as a quick and easy way to order repeat prescriptions, check test results and book a range of appointments.

We will be holding another NHS app sign up event later in the year - further details will be circulated in due course.

The NHS app is free to download to any smart phone.

**WARWICK HOUSE
MEDICAL PRACTICE**

Patient Information Evening
30th July 2024
6.30-8.00pm

**'FEEDING YOUR
GUT FOR GOOD
HEALTH'**

A talk about nutrition and why looking after our gut microbiome is important for our health and wellbeing. How processing affects food quality and why focusing on what to eat more of can improve health and wellbeing, including practical solutions to support you with small steps for change

Lesley Harper R.D. | Project Officer Lead for NHS Type 2 Diabetes Path to Remission Programme

Limited spaces - please book your seat at reception

Somerset NHS Charity is the official charity for NHS Services across Somerset. If you or a family member have been treated by this GP surgery and would like to help us make a difference for patients, please get in touch.



**Somerset
NHS Charity**

For more information, please visit:
<https://www.somersetnhscharity.org.uk/>

Visit your Pharmacy First

Patients can now get treatment for seven common conditions directly from their local pharmacy. This includes prescription-only medicines, including antibiotics and antivirals where clinically appropriate, to treat seven common health conditions without the need to visit a GP.

Residents who are registered with a Somerset GP, can pop down to their local pharmacy for help with seven minor conditions which would previously have required a GP appointment. At the pharmacy patients will be able to have a private consultation about their condition, be offered clinical advice and if needed, will be offered NHS medicines.

- Sinusitis (aged 12 years and over)
- Sore throat (aged 5 years and over)
- Earache (aged 1 year to 17 years)
- Infected insect bite (aged 1 year and over)
- Impetigo - a bacterial skin infection (aged 1 year and over)
- Shingles (aged 18 years and over)
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections in women (women aged 16 years to 64 years).

You can get treatment for these conditions by walking into the pharmacy or contacting them virtually. GP receptionists, NHS 111, and providers of emergency care will also be able to direct patients to pharmacies, that offer the service, if contacted.



July is Sarcoma Awareness Month

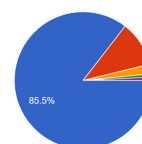
Sarcomas are rare cancers that develop in the muscle, bone, nerves, cartilage, tendons, blood vessels and the fatty and fibrous tissues. They can affect almost any part of the body, on the inside or the outside. About 3,800 new cases of sarcoma are diagnosed each year in the UK which makes up approximately 1% of all cancer diagnoses



Patient Feedback

We automatically send a feedback questionnaire to patients following an appointment at the Practice. We really appreciate your comments and are constantly looking at ways we may be able to improve the service we provide.

Overall, how was your experience of our service?
131 responses



● Very Good
● Good
● Neither good nor poor
● Poor
● Very poor
● Don't know

Useful Numbers

Warwick House 01823 282147

Boots Upper Holway Road 01823 284529

Musgrove Park Hospital 01823 333444