

SUNNY MEED SURGERY

AUTUMN 2019 NEWSLETTER

POTENTIAL MERGER

We have been in discussions with the CCG about a potential merger with Greenfield Surgery to avoid its closure so that it may become a branch surgery of Sunny Meed.

We are thrilled that Dr Pool and the Greenfield reception team would continue to look after patients at the Greenfield site. This will be supplemented by the Sunny Meed clinical team covering additional clinics at Greenfield.

All Sunny Meed patients would be able to access appointments across the three clinical sites: Sunny Meed, Goldsworth Park and Greenfield.

LATEST NEWS:

We are excited to be able to provide some updates in regard new services that have been introduced for patients, staff developments and information about a potential merger with Greenfield Surgery

New Services:

Extended access clinics are available for not only GP appointments but also nurse practitioners, physios, wound care, phlebotomy and smears to help patients be seen in the evenings and weekends – these are in high demand but please ask reception if you would like to book.

If you haven't already, we encourage you to register for video GP consultations by downloading the [LIVI App](#) – it's proving a popular way to quickly access medical advice, prescriptions and referrals.

Staff developments:

Nipa, our clinical pharmacist, will be sadly missed as she is leaving to continue to develop her career as a Consultant Pharmacist in London.

Kathy, our new full time prescribing nurse practitioner, complements the clinical team and has a special interest in diabetes.

We welcome our new receptionists Chloe and Angela and are shortly appointing a further HCA (health care assistant) to work alongside Holly.

Other:

Our phones have now been successfully integrated so that all receptionists at Sunny Meed and Goldsworth Park can answer incoming calls on our main number 01483 766699, which should help with phone access.

Visit the [surgery website](#) to find new dedicated pages for information and links on diabetes and prediabetes and cancer and palliative care.

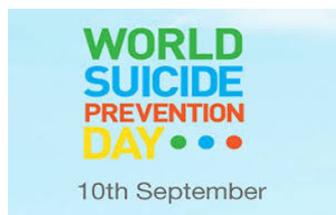
With a national electronic prescription update due soon we want to advise you that ALL prescriptions will soon be sent electronically to a chemist of your choice. We will provide further updates in advance of this change so that anyone still collecting printed scripts can prepare. Click [here](#) for an information leaflet.



Greenfield Surgery

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“There is no one giant step that does it, just a lot of little steps...” Peter A. Cohen



INVITED SPEAKERS:

Soon we will publish dates for your diary and health topics that will be covered....

NATIONAL CAMPAIGNS THIS AUTUMN INCLUDE:

Organ Donation Week

Know Your Numbers Week

World Suicide Prevention Day

Stoptober

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

World Mental Health Day

World Menopause Day

International Infection Prevention Control Week

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