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NEWSLETTER SPRING / SUMMER 2023

WE ARE OPEN

Our surgery continues to support the ongoing care and services.

Handsworth Medical Practice is working hard to meet the operational pressures to support our ongoing challenges of meeting the needs from our patients.

We continue to implement new technology, and this greatly improves our services and benefits the patient by ensuring easy access to the health and support they feel they need.

There is an NHS Campaign your help matters giving information to how to access your surgery. The practice has posters giving you the information and we encourage all our patient to use this facility.

The recent announcement to improve the services to our patients by enabling our pharmacists to prescribe medicines and offer minor ailments will enable our patients to have a better choice of access to meet their needs. The pharmacy services will be publishing this improved service when final guidance has been received from Department of Health. Please watch our website for further information.

In line with government guidance we are continuing with offering face to face consultations with other healthcare professionals such as Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Physician Associates, Clinical Pharmacist and Social Prescriber.

The addition to the clinical team has opened up better choice of appointments and our ability to meet the ever changing health needs of our patients.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT

ONLINE CONSULTATION

The practice has the facility to offer our patients medical consultation services via web. This helps to offer a more rapid and patient friendly service and can avoid an unnecessary visit to the surgery. All our clinical staff can consult and discuss general medical issues with the patient in his/her home.

The on line consultation services can be used for many health queries, request a sick note, change your mobile details, your name, address and attach photos of medial concerns, request repeat prescriptions.

To support this new service, we need to have your up to date contact details such as your mobile telephone number, and any changes to your contact details.

The Website links are:

[Handsworth Medical Practice \(handsworthmedicalpracticeteaching.co.uk\)](http://handsworthmedicalpracticeteaching.co.uk)

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