



Newsletter for patients of The Arnewood Practice

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Welcome to the last edition of **THE EAGLE NEWS**, as we look forward to the 1st April 2019 and our merger to form

Coastal Medical Partnership

Fond Farewells and Happy Hellos!

After 17 years with us, **Dr Manuela Koehn** will be retiring from The Arnewood Practice on 31st March 2019. Dr Koehn has been a brilliant member of our team over the years, and will be missed by both staff and patients. We would like to wish her the very best for the future!



Dr Mary Chesterman has now gone on maternity leave, and plans to return in Spring 2020. A huge congratulations to her and her family on their newest arrival!



Many of you will know **Dr Olivia Henry** who has been with us over the last couple of years of her GP training. We are very pleased she has now successfully completed her training and, after a few weeks off to celebrate, has returned to work with us 3 days per week.

Dr Zosia Bellamy has also undertaken much of her training here at Arnewood, which she successfully completed at the beginning of February. Dr Bellamy will also be returning to work with us 3 days per week from 1st April 2019.

Dr Henry and Dr Bellamy will be taking over the care of Dr Koehn's patients, and Dr Chesterman's while she is away.

All patients affected will be notified of their new 'usual GP' before the end of March. If you have a preferred GP whom you usually see, please let Reception know or email us on whccg.arnewoodpractice@nhs.net.

Easter Bank Holidays

The practice will be **CLOSED** between
Friday 19th April—Monday 22nd April
If you require medical advice or assistance while
we are closed, please



Normal opening hours resume from Tuesday 23rd
April 2019.

Car Parking



We know it can be difficult to get a space in our
car park. Please help us improve this by only
using the car park when you are visiting the
practice, Lloyds or McColls.

Please remember that you should not be parking
in Staff Only car parks at either end of the
building, or in the Ambulance Bay, as this could
block access in the event of an emergency.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Don't forget to order your prescriptions in time to
collect them before the bank holiday weekend.

Check supplies of all your medicines now, including
the contraceptive pill and inhalers to make sure you
have enough.

Collect your medications in good time to ensure that
the Pharmacy can get them ready for you.

But remember... please only order what you need!

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)
has been working closely with the NHS,
pharmaceutical companies, medical device suppliers
and others in supply chains to make sure medicines
and medical products continue to be available for the
NHS if the UK leaves the EU without a deal. The most
important message is **not to stockpile**, please
continue to order and use your medications as
normal.

For more information visit
www.england.nhs.uk/eu-exit/medicines/



For the week of 21st January we supported the national **Cervical Cancer Prevention Week**, promoting
awareness of the symptoms of Cervical Cancer and the importance of all women attending for their
Cervical Screening or 'Smear' test.

Our Nurses saw a huge rise in ladies booking their smear tests in the weeks following this campaign, with
a whopping 90% increase in the number of tests taken in February compared to December!

We are absolutely thrilled to be getting more patients in for this potentially life saving screening, and we
don't want it to stop there.

Have you been meaning to book yours? Do it TODAY!

Do you have a friend, sister, mother, partner, or any other lady in your life, who has been putting off their
smear test? REMIND them, ENCOURAGE them, COME WITH them if they're nervous.

Just a 10 minute appointment with one of our skilled Nurses can prevent harmful cells from developing,
stopping cancer before it starts!

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/cervical-screening
www.jostrust.org.uk



The **Friends of The Arnewood Practice** Easter Draw will be held on
Thursday 11th April at 11am in the Resource Room, please come along!

