

The Harvey Practice Newsletter

October 2023



Update on Flu Vaccinations

We still have availability for Flu Vaccinations on Saturday 21st October at the New Annexe at St John's Church, Broadstone (entrance on Dunyeats Road). Please see then list below for who is eligible. You can call the practice to book.

- 65 years and over
- 6 months to 65 years in clinical risk groups
- Pregnant Women
- Children aged 2 or 3 years (separate booking at practice)
- Carers
- Patients in long stay residential homes
- Frontline workers

Immunocompromised patients are eligible for a shingles vaccination on Saturday 21st October, eligible patients should have received a text to

Covid Clinic

The Autumn 2023 Covid-19 Booster programme commenced on September 11th.

The following groups will be offered the vaccine:

- Residents in care home for older adults
- 65 years and over
- Frontline workers
- 6 months to 65 years in clinical risk groups
- Aged 12 to 64 years who are household contacts of people with immunocompromised
- Aged 16 to 64 years who are carers & staff working in care homes

We will have more appointment's available in November please keep an eye on our social media and website. Booking can be made calling 119.



Update on Friends and Family Test

Patients will now receive a text message after certain appointments to complete our friends and family test survey. We would really appreciate you completing this.

GP NEWS



After 30 years working at The Harvey Practice, Dr Beth Davies will be retiring later this year.

An extremely popular GP, she will be known to a great many of our Broadstone patients to whom she has given the highest level of care. Often having looked after multi-generations over the last three decades, she has fantastic knowledge of patients and their families which has benefitted their care.

She has seen tremendous change at the practice over this time and has enjoyed the privilege of working with all members of our staff, with whom she has been held in the highest regard. A huge part of our practice team, she has been our Senior Partner in recent years, steering us successfully through the challenges of the pandemic. Always considerate of staff wellbeing, we have all benefitted from her wisdom, quick-thinking and attention to detail. As well as being an informal mentor to junior colleagues, she has also trained a great many GP trainees over her career, ensuring her expertise is imparted to the next generation of doctors.

We all owe her a debt of gratitude for her contribution to The Harvey Practice and feel sure you will join us in wishing her a happy and healthy retirement.

Practice Champions

Dave our 'Practice Champion' has been meeting some of our patients on a Wednesday morning and enjoying the local sites with a stop in the middle to have a cuppa. They have been to many locations including Poole Harbour, Upton Country Park, Sturminster Marshall and Wimborne. Thank you Dave for taking the time and hope the weather brightens up for you all.



Carers Event



Staff from the PCN held an event 'Cake for Carers' which was a great success. We had lots of support from local charities and local businesses providing us with gifts for our free raffle. Patients were able to meet other carers and have a chat over a cup of tea and a slice of cake. We would like to thank everyone that helped to make this event a success.

If you are a carer it's important to let us know so we can register you on your records as a carer. We can offer you help and support and can notify you of any other events we might be arranging. You can inform us by letter, phoning or just popping in and we can send you the relevant form to register.

For more information please follow the link below

<https://www.carersuk.org/help-and-advice/your-health-and-wellbeing/talking-to-your-gp/>

Staff Training

Doctors at The Harvey Practice have been completing some extra training with the reception staff 'Emergency Scenario Training'

The reception team have all said how helpful this has been to have a refresher of their training if an emergency was to arise in the practice.



Winner of our Star Prize

We would like to congratulate our Harvey patient for winning the star prize at the Cancer Event held on Saturday 23rd September by Poole North Primary Care Network. A big thank you to Public Health Dorset for donating a fantastic prize.

Thank you to everyone that attended the event.