

Dr H R McMurray & Dr M Kurian

## PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP PATIENT NEWSLETTER

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### SUMMER 2018

- BANK HOLIDAY CLOSURES
- HOLIDAY / TRAVEL VACCINATIONS
- ANNUAL PATIENT PRACTICE SURVEY
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- IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS



DO WE  
HAVE YOUR  
CORRECT  
TELEPHONE  
NUMBER?

PLEASE  
CHECK  
WITH  
RECEPTION  
TO SEE IF  
THIS IS  
UP-TO-DATE

### Bank Holiday Closures

The surgery will be closing for the **Summer Bank Holiday**.

**Renishaw Surgery** will close at **6.30pm on Friday 24th August 2018** and will reopen at **8am on Tuesday 28th August 2018**.

**Eckington Surgery** will close at **6.30pm on Friday 24th August 2018** and will reopen at **8.30am on Tuesday 28th August 2018**.

If you need a doctor during this time please call NHS 111 free of charge OR if NHS 111 is not available in your area please call 08444 122 239

If you have any medication that will be due over the holiday season, please ensure you have ordered your prescription a week before it is due allowing you to collect it from the surgery before we close.

### Holiday / Travel Vaccinations

If you're planning to travel outside the UK, you may need to be vaccinated against some of the serious diseases found in other parts of the world.

In the UK, the childhood vaccination programme protects you against a number of diseases such as tetanus, but it does not cover most of the infectious diseases that are found overseas.

You can find out which vaccinations are necessary or recommended for the areas you will be visiting on these two websites: NHS Fit for Travel, National Travel Health Network and Centre (NaTHNaC).



when it's less  
urgent than 999

systemonline  
BOOK REQUEST REGISTER

BOOK APPOINTMENTS, ORDER PRESCRIPTIONS,  
VIEW YOUR RECORD

PLEASE ASK RECEPTION FOR MORE DETAILS.



## CAN'T MAKE REGULAR SURGERY TIMES?

WE OFFER AN EXTENDED HOURS SURVICE EVERY WEDNESDAY!  
DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS FROM 7.10AM TO 8AM AT ECKINGTON  
NURSE APPOINTMENTS FROM 6.30PM TO 7.20PM AT RENISHAW

THESE APPOINTMENTS ARE PRE-BOOKABLE



### General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Effective as of Friday 25th May 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is Europe's new framework for data protection laws and replaces the previous 1995 data protection regulations which the U.K's previous data protection law was based on.

The new legislation is designed to harmonise data privacy laws across the United Kingdom and Europe and brings outdated personal data rules and regulations up to speed within an increasingly digital era, as well as giving greater protection and rights to individuals. Within the GDPR there are large changes for the public as well as businesses and organisation that handle personal information. For more information regarding GDPR in relation to General Practice and the NHS, please refer to the information poster located in the practices' waiting rooms or view our website [www.emmettcarrsurgery.co.uk](http://www.emmettcarrsurgery.co.uk).

### Patient Practice Survey 2018

The 2018 Patient Practice Survey is now available for patients to complete. Surveys can be found at the reception desks at each site, these can be completed whilst you wait in surgery for your appointment. Once completed please place your survey in the labelled box found on the reception desk. Surveys will be available to complete from June 2018 to December 2018.

The results will be collected and published mid-January 2019.

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.EMMETTCARRSURGERY.CO.UK](http://WWW.EMMETTCARRSURGERY.CO.UK)

### Important Information For Patients

It has been decided by **Hardwick Care Commissioning Group** to cut vital funding allocated to Dr H R McMurray's and Dr M Kurian's Surgery. As a result the practices opening times must be amended to balance this funding withdrawal. **The following has been effective since May 2017.**

**Renishaw Surgery remains open 08:00 to 18:30 Monday to Friday**

**Eckington Surgery is now open as follows;**

<b>Monday</b>	08:30 to 13:00	then	14:00 to 18:00
<b>Tuesday</b>	08:30 to 13:00	then	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	08:30 to 13:00	then	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	08:30 to 13:00	then	14:00 to 18:00
<b>Friday</b>	08:30 to 13:00	then	<b>CLOSED</b>

### What to do when the Surgery is Closed

If you need urgent medical attention when the surgery is closed you should dial the NHS 111 service which is provided by a local organisation, Derbyshire Health United. You will be assessed and directed to the most appropriate point of care for your particular needs.

If NHS 111 is not available in your area please call 08444 122 239.

