

Practice News

May 2017

PRACTICE CLOSURE DATES

MUCH WENLOCK AND CRESSAGE MEDICAL PRACTICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE MAY BANK HOLIDAYS ON:

Monday 1 May 2017

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Monday 29 May 2017

Please remember to order any repeat medications you may need over the bank holiday period in advance

Much Wenlock & Cressage Medical Practice will be closed:

From 1200 -1800

On Tuesday 9 May for Staff Training

**SHOULD YOU NEED URGENT HEALTH CARE DURING THESE TIMES,
PLEASE CONTACT SHROPDOG ON: 0333 222 6655**

Dr Stanford's Retirement

Many thanks to all the patients and staff, both current and former, who sent cards, gifts and good wishes to Dr Stanford on his retirement from the Practice. The Practice gave Dr Stanford a good send off with a lovely meal at The Raven in Much Wenlock on his last working day as a GP.

GP STAFFING: MAY 2017

With Dr Stanford's retirement our clinical staffing has changed as follows:

Dr Jennie Bailey – Senior Partner

Dr Fiona Hay - Partner

Dr Jim Wentel – Partner

Dr Jessica Harvey – Partner

Dr Amy Evitts – Salaried GP

Dr Sian Heyes – Salaried GP

Dr Steven Lonsdale – Salaried GP

Patients previously registered with Dr Stanford will be allocated to Dr Harvey as their registered/accountable GP. Please note that patients are able to see any GP of their choice regardless of whom they are registered with.

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From 1 May 2017 Much Wenlock and Cressage Medical Practice will be joining Our Health Partnership.

Our Health Partnership, (OHP) is a single GP partnership which brings together over 35 practices in Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield and now Shropshire.

Our Health Partnership was developed by a consortium of GPs, as a solution to the ever changing and continual challenges that GP practices face to ensure that patients get the best healthcare provided by excellent and committed GPs.

Aims of OHP

- Make life better for patients
- Make life better for practices
- Improve resilience and efficiency
- Create development opportunities
- Grow as a business into the future.
- Have an organisational design that remains representative of each individual partner.

Objectives of OHP

- To provide the best healthcare available
- To make life easier, simpler for patients and more viable for local practices to thrive
- To improve the quality of working life of our partners and staff
- To create an environment for a sustainable and high-quality workforce
- To maintain the identity and autonomy of our practices, within a large effective structure
- To generate efficiencies and identify business opportunities
- To lead through engagement

The Practices in Shropshire who are joining OHP are:

Much Wenlock & Cressage
Church Stretton
Craven Arms
The Meadows (Clun)
Bishops Castle
Market Drayton

What will this mean for patients of Much Wenlock & Cressage?

There will be no immediately noticeable change for patients as services and staff will remain as they currently are however the Practice will, as part of a larger organisation, have greater influence over the local health economy and help to develop and shape plans for the future.

We will be able to share good clinical practice between OHP member practices and potentially share resources in the future. We feel that joining OHP will provide the Practice with greater resilience in the coming years as more pressure is applied to primary care services.

If you would like more information about OHP please visit their website:

www.ourhealthpartnership.com