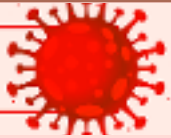


NORTH KENSINGTON MEDICAL CENTRE NEWSLETTER

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COVID-19



We have been promptly following NHS guidelines to implement infection control measures in the practice. Appointments are mainly conducted over the phone and Face-to-face appointments are booked by the consulting clinician as and when needed.

To facilitate this, we have been utilizing accuRx for video consultations and to exchange files with our patients securely through their mobile number. This proves useful to swiftly send blood test results and referral letters and also to receive images following telephone consultations to facilitate diagnosis.

We have also introduced e-consult on our website, providing our patients with a comprehensive online platform to request a GP consultation without having to call the surgery. This is usually answered within 48 hours.

Lastly, we have successfully met the targets for vaccinating patients under current cohorts and continue to encourage our patients to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

If you have not already done so, please visit the following website to arrange an appointment:

<https://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination>

STAFF UPDATES



Dr Tatjana Djordjevic continues to consult her patients as usual.

Dr Rachel Charge has been on maternity leave since December 2020 and Dr Giles Leefield has been covering for her until her return in August 2021.

We currently have two brilliant Foundation-Year-2 doctors, Dr Dhruti Hirani & Dr Jacob Bradshaw.

Our health care assistant (HCA), Karen, has moved on to another job and we wish her all the best. We welcomed Zahra as our new HCA.

Caroline joined as a new receptionist and we have Yolande as our new practice secretary.

We also have Rihab as our clinical pharmacist for 5 sessions a week.

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We are a part of the Primary Care Network (PCN) called neohealth, which consists of 8 practices.



The aim of PCNs is to deliver the best possible evidence based health care when required at scale.

A recent example is the amazing work done by our PCN, neohealth, in delivering a successful COVID vaccination programme.

As such, we continue to work with neohealth and our community partners in improving service delivery.

ACHIEVEMENTS



Percentage of patients who received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccination per cohort, as of 3rd May:

- + 80 yrs = %75.7
- 75 - 79 yrs = 77%.5
- 70-74 yrs = 72%
- High Risk 16-69 yrs = 72%

The count of annual reviews and health check percentage achieved by the last day of financial year 31st March 2021:

- Diabetic Review = 89%
- Cervical Smears = 80%
- Learning Disability Review = 83%
- Mental Health Review = 78.6%

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