



# Wickham Market Medical Centre & Rendlesham Surgery

## Summer Newsletter



We hope that all of our patients have a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year.

### Christmas opening times

We are Closed Saturday 24th, Sunday 25th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, Saturday 31st, Sunday the 1st of Jan 2023 and Monday 2nd of Jan 2023.

If you do have any medical queries/ emergencies on these days please contact NHS 111.

Please remember to order your repeat medication in plenty of time.



### SARS

This year we will be raising money for Suffolk Accident Emergency Service

for the great work they do in providing immediate and advanced medical care to patients with serious life-threatening medical conditions or trauma. SARS is one of the UKS oldest emergency charities, they have provided support to thousands of patients however no staff has ever charged for there time or expertise.

Please join us to help raise money for this great cause, by donating you will entering into our raffle which will be drawn on the 23rd December. Tickets are £1!



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## Cervical Smear Tests-Don't Delay.

Recent national figures have shown a low percentage of uptake for smear tests, the practice would like to remind women aged between 25 and 64 to not delay booking their cervical smear tests.

If you would like to speak to someone before having your cervical smear please call [Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust helpline](#) on [0808 802 8000](#)

## ZERO TOLERANCE

Unfortunately in recent weeks and months, there has been a noticeable increase in the level of abusive behaviour towards our staff at the medical centre. We appreciate it has been a difficult time but our staff work very hard under increasing pressures please be polite and courteous.

## Travel Policy



The practice has recently updated its travel policy.

We are now taking booking for travel vaccinations. Patients will have to complete a form which is available from reception. Also a minimum of 6 weeks before travel is needed, this allows chargeable vaccines to be ordered and given in time before the date of travel. For more information the policy is available please ask at reception.





## Flu, Shingles, Pneumococcal and COVID Vaccinations

It's that time of year again!

We are still offering our flu, pneumonia, shingles and COVID vaccination clinics. Ask our receptionists today!

## Follow us on Facebook!

We are now on Facebook, please follow and keep up to date with any urgent matters happening at the surgery.



## Staff

We would like to wish the best of luck to two members of the surgery; Meg and Ella who have who have decided to leave the practice to further pursue their careers.

Sally is also retiring from the practice, we would like to thank her for her 10 years of being the Rendlesham receptionist.

## We are very pleased to welcome to the following new staff to the practice

Suzanna Pickering and Daisy Ward are joining our reception team

Simone McAuley has joined and she will be supporting the admin/ reception team.

We are still looking for another receptionist to join our team! Head over to indeed to see the full details.

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