

# Eastville Medical Practice

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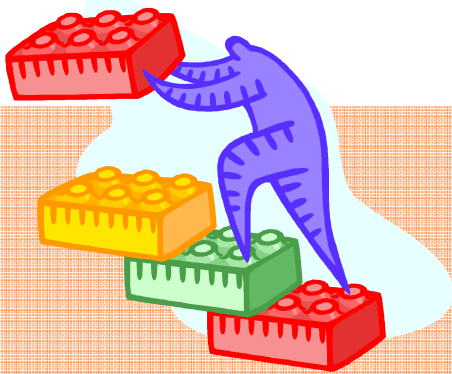
## ← Prescription Requests →

From 23<sup>rd</sup> July we stopped taking orders for prescriptions over the phone.

This decision was taken as a result of the increasing number of prescriptions which must be dealt with on a daily basis. It is safer and more efficient to use methods other than the phone to place these orders.

### **Other methods you could use to request your prescriptions include:**

- Online ordering – to sign up to this service please bring photo ID to reception. This can only be used for ordering repeat prescriptions, and can also be used to book appointments.
- Bring your request to the health centre and post it in our repeat prescriptions box.
- Ask your pharmacy if they would submit the request for you.
- Post your request along with a stamped-addressed-envelope.
- A friend, relative or neighbour can submit a request on your behalf.



## New Building

Plans for the rebuild are progressing well. A building contractor has been appointed. Solicitors are working on the practices purchasing the land so that building can start soon. Patients and local residents will be kept informed.

## Phone numbers please!

We have noticed an increasing number of patients changing their phone number and not informing us, which has proved difficult for contact purposes. Please let us know if your phone number changes – this will ensure that we can contact you when necessary. If you would like to receive text reminders of appointments, let us know your mobile phone number. We will send you a text shortly before your appointment, and if you can't make it you can simply text back to cancel.



Soon we will begin running 2 sessions a week for travel vaccinations and advice. These will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4.30pm and 6.30pm. We will not be able to offer first travel vaccinations outside of these times. Please make sure you book at least 4 weeks before you travel, to ensure that the vaccinations have time to take effect. Please see reception for further details or to book an appointment.

## Dr Gresswell

We would like to congratulate Dr Gresswell on the birth of her child recently. She will be on maternity leave for the next few months. Some of this time will be covered by Dr Smith, and we look forward to working with her.

## Dr Rankin

We also said goodbye to our GP Registrar Dr Rankin recently, as she has moved on to a placement in another practice. We very much enjoyed working with her and wish her the best for the future. We are very happy to welcome Dr Lloyd, who is our new GP Registrar and will be spending a year with us.

## Data Sharing

We would like to make you aware that we will soon be sharing more data with Bristol CCG and Public Health (part of the Council). This is to help improve service provision and evaluation, and every practice is being asked to sign up. We can assure you that none of the data will allow patients to be identified.

## Flu Clinics



Don't forget your flu vaccination! If you are over 65, have a chronic condition, are pregnant or care for someone else then you are entitled to a flu vaccination – ask at reception to book.