



Welcome to the June Newsletter

Village Agents Are Here To Help!

Village Agents link people in rural areas with advice and support services for independent living. This service is available in the rural areas of Bath & North East Somerset and North Somerset.

- A confidential service
- Home visits can be arranged
- Promoting health and wellbeing
- Support rural communities to improve access to information and support

For help and advice telephone 01275 333701 or email info at wern.org.uk

Memory Café at St Georges



We will be holding a Memory Cafe at St Georges Surgery on Saturday 16th June 2018 between 10am – 12pm. Memory Cafes will be held on the third Saturday of every month.

This is a social gathering for Patients with all types of Memory problems to support them and their Family and Friends.

Patients from Langford, Wrington, Congresbury and Yatton are all welcome.

Free Tea, Coffee and Biscuits will be available.

Missed Appointments

In the month of May the number of DNA's (Patient who did not attend) were as follows:-

Doctors Appointments 103

Nurses Appointments 145

If you do not require your appointment, please let us know. We can then offer this appointment to another patient.

Please help us reduce the amount of DNA's

Meet the Team – Dr Andy Warinton



“Next month brings around Thirty years as a qualified Doctor and Twenty years as a GP Partner, firstly in Yatton and now in the Mendip Vale group. What makes my job special and worthwhile is the consistency of involvement in your Health Care through some of the most difficult, sad and exciting times in life.

Forty years ago, a GP generally worked alongside a receptionist with no other support and needing nothing more than a small envelope to hold the records and the Doctor’s bag. Twenty five years ago Practice Nurses started to work in the surgeries; they were quite a novelty in Yatton twenty years ago and had a very limited role involving simple nursing care. Twenty years ago also saw computers becoming a feature in GP surgeries, and now we could not possibly do our job without them. We are now a multidisciplinary team; all aiming to provide the right care at the right time.

We are involved in research projects to better inform future care. We train Medical Students, Nurses and the next generation of GPs. We employ three Pharmacists, six Advanced Nurse Practitioners (who are skilled in minor illness and have prescribing qualifications) as well as our large team of Practice Nurses and Health Care Assistants. Practice Nurses are now experts in chronic disease care such as Diabetes, Asthma, Hypertension and COPD. Health Care Assistants can take your bloods, do heart traces, respiratory testing and provide some simple nursing care. This is all backed up by an Administrative and Managerial Team who keep on top of everything. Getting bigger brings challenges of course, but by becoming bigger we are more secure, more attractive for Doctors and Nurses to come and work with us and unlikely to become the next practice to hit the news as having to close.

Primary Care truly is the ‘jewel in the crown’ of the NHS and is what makes the NHS stand out from other healthcare systems around the world. We believe that bigger primary care organisations must inevitably emerge in the future. The NHS is more likely to preserve the values of traditional general practice if GPs remain intimately involved in the management and future direction of these organisations. So bear with us with our plans for the coming years, as we strive to provide the best possible healthcare for our community”.

Accessing your Medical Records

If you have Patient Access and you would like to be able to see your Medical Records, you will need to sign a form for this additional service. Please contact a member of Reception for any help or advice.