



THE ELMS MEDICAL PRACTICE

December 2023
NEWS
The practice will be closed on the 25th, 26th of December 2023 & also the 1st of January 2024



We are proud to support the Stanlaw abbey Christmas Toy Appeal this year.

If you would like to donate, we are a collection point for this wonderful cause!

Stanlaw Abbey Development Trust
Christmas Toy Appeal

Add an extra gift to your list and make a difference this Christmas.

Donations of new toys or gifts for children from newborn to 17 years can be dropped off at Stanlaw Abbey Business Centre, Dover Drive, Ellesmere Port, CH65 9BF or checkout our facebook page for other local drop off points.

Email: toyappeal@stanlawabbey.com
Tel: 0151 356 5896



Repeat Prescriptions
Please re-order routine repeat medication
By **Wednesday 13th December**
at the latest.
That will ensure that you have enough to last over the Christmas week.

Have you had your invitation to book a review of your long-Term condition ?

The purpose of this review is to ensure that patients are receiving the best possible care for their condition(s) and taking the right medication.

Please ring 01244351000 to book in as soon as you receive your invite. Thanks

For further information about the review please click this link [Living with a Long-term Condition: Advice, Management, and Support | Patient](#)

What the practice did in November....

One Practice /One Month

Number of appointments available = 4316

Number of Physio appointments = 100

Number of referrals = 351

The number of online consultations (PATCHS) = 245

Number of prescriptions issued = 2649

Number of cervical smears the practice nurses did = 37

Number of blood tests taken = 1201



Patient Feedback Corner

Brilliant visit to my GP at the Elms Chester to see a GP who I had not seen before having been treated over 50 years at the Elms. I saw him when I was at my worst not feeling very well, he went through the examination chatting to me and finding out more about me. After the examination he sent a script to my local chemist and after finishing the consultation I shook his hand and thanked him for me able to walk out of the surgery feeling far better than when I walked in.

SHINGLES VACCINATION

The shingles vaccine helps protect against shingles. It's recommended for people at higher risk from shingles, including all adults turning 65, those aged 70 to 79 and those aged 50 and over with a severely weakened immune system.

The Practice will be contacting patients who are eligible to book their appointment.

DID NOT ATTEND

There were **184 patients** who did not attend their appointments in November.

If you don't need your appointment, please let us know.... contact the surgery to cancel.

We can then offer these appointments to people who need them.

You can also sign up to the NHSApp and cancel it using the app.

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MEASLES MUMPS RUBELLA

Measles is circulating, it is serious, very infectious and can cause complications.

Especially for those with a weakened immune system, babies under one year and pregnant women.

You need **two doses** of MMR vaccine to protect you, see your GP practice to make an appointment.

It is never too late to have your MMR.

immunisation
the safest way to protect your child

