

BMP Bitesize

December
2021

Welcome to the first edition of the new BMP Bitesize.

The quarterly newsletter sharing surgery information with the local community in bitesize chunks!

Join the VaccINATION!

The take up of Covid Booster vaccines has been impressive in Staffordshire.

The vaccine provider guidelines currently dictate that we can book the over 50s and patients who are immunosuppressed.

If you fall into these categories please contact the surgery on 01902 851475 choosing option 5.

Our associated vaccination centres are The Kingston Centre, Fairway, Stafford and Codsall Trinity Church, Histons Hill.

You can also book your own Covid booster online at

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination

Face the Facts

From the 11,000 patients registered with BMP a total of **79%** have had two doses of the Covid Vaccination.

60% of BMPs eligible patients have had their booster shot too!

Knowing Me, Knowing Flu

Demand for the flu vaccine is unprecedented this year and juggling flu and Covid Booster vaccines has been a task in itself.

Since September, Team Brewood has vaccinated 3140 patients at the surgery or as a home visit against seasonal influenza.

Coupled with the Covid Booster, this strengthens 'community immunity' during the Winter months.

DNA's

During September and October 2021 there were over 250 wasted appointments where patients did not attend.

If you no longer need your appointment please cancel it!

The Wheaton Aston Surgery refit is due to be completed by Christmas this year. We look forward to a whole new look but in the meantime the dispensary is open and clinics are running as normal.

Arrivals...



BMP is delighted to welcome new members of staff to the team including two new receptionists and reception supervisors.

Also, a warm welcome to:

Mike Cosnett, extended MSK practitioner

Dr Hanane Grazza (F)

Dr Ranjana Sohal (F)

Dr Manish Rana (M)

Dr Arouna Kapoor (F)

Dr Prabesh Shahi (M)

Dr Batool Abidi (ST3 GP Qualified Doctor, now in final year of GP Training) (F)

Dr Mofolorunso Aiyelabola (ST2 Qualified Doctor) (M)

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Departures...



This year saw the retirement of several team members. Along with two long serving receptionists, Wendy Brough, practice nurse, retired after 20 years.

Dr A Husselbee also hung up his stethoscope earlier in the year after over 30 years as a community GP.

We wish them well in their well-earned retirement!

Meet the PPG

The PPG (Patient Participation Group) is made up of patients who volunteer their time to work alongside the surgery.

They form a link between the local community and the surgery enabling the smooth and efficient running of BMP and the voice of the patients heard.

If you would like further information on the PPG group or you would like to join please email brewoodsurgery@nhs.net

Cash for Cake!

#TeamBrewood took part in a whole week of cake baking and eating during September in aid of

The team raised over £120 for the cause in the tastiest possible way!

Our next charity venture has a rather festive feel with staff wearing their Christmas jumpers on 10th December 2021 for Save the Children UK!



Take a look at our BMP Facebook page for pictures of the team and to donate to the worthy cause.



christmasjumper@savethechildren.org.uk 0808 281 1031

Surgery Opening Times

Brewood Medical Practice:

8:00am – 6:30pm

Monday to Friday

8:00am – 12:00pm Saturdays for pre-arranged appointments.

Wheaton Aston Surgery:

9:00am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday

Coven Memorial Hall:

8:30am – 10:30am Monday

8:30am – 11:30am Tuesday

8:30am – 12:00pm Friday

Coming up in the Spring Edition...

Who are **#TeamBrewood**? A closer look at the different roles of the clinicians at BMP and how they can help you.