

Stockbridge Practice News - October 2024

Covid and flu

We have over 2,000 patients booked in for their flu and Covid vaccinations. If you haven't been able to get an appointment or need an appointment at a different time, flu jabs are available at local pharmacies.

For Covid jabs please call the Hampshire Covid Helpline on 0300 561 0018.



Staff Changes

We said goodbye and good luck to Dr Hannah Pike at the very end of September. She becomes a Partner at another GP surgery. We are pleased to welcome back Dr Emma Higgin to the practice.

Lydia Charles, Physiotherapist, has left us, and we are glad to welcome Rupal Kanani as our regular Physiotherapist. Rupal can help with any new joint pain. She cannot offer courses of Physiotherapy but patients can self-refer for this by going online: <https://www.southernhealth.nhs.uk/our-services/a-z-list-of-services/physiotherapy/Physiotherapy-form>

Blood tests and results

We are unable to take your blood unless we can see a request from a healthcare professional. This may be an electronic request or a paper form. Your results are returned directly to the person who requested them.

Pancreatic cancer

We can now refer people with a family history of pancreatic cancer to the **European Registry of Hereditary Pancreatic Diseases (EUROPAC)** for annual surveillance. This applies to any patients who have two or more relatives of first-degree kinship (e.g. sibling, parent or grandparent) affected by pancreatic cancer or three or more relatives affected by pancreatic cancer (on the same side of the family i.e. maternal or paternal).

If this applies to you, please contact us to provide details.