

## Stockbridge Practice News – April 2025

### **Happy Easter to all our patients!**

Both surgeries are closed on Friday 18 April and Monday 21 April.

Stockbridge Surgery is open on Saturday 19 April for booked appointments and medication collection only.



### **Saturdays**

Just a reminder that our phone lines are not open on Saturday mornings. Stockbridge Surgery is open for booked appointments and medication collection only. If you have an urgent medical need at the weekend, please ring 111.

### **Hay fever**

If you suffer from hay fever, many remedies can be bought at a pharmacy or supermarket without a prescription including fexofenadine 120mg tablets for people aged 12 and over. Please try the pharmacy first.

### **Private referrals**

If you have seen a GP about a health problem and would like a private referral instead of an NHS referral, please let the GP know in your consultation. We will need to know which Consultant to direct the referral to.

If you have not seen a GP regarding the health problem, please make an appointment first. Please do not make an appointment with a Consultant before the referral has been made.

### **Inhaler recycling**

Unfortunately, the free inhaler recycling scheme has ended. The only schemes in operation currently are ones that have to be paid for.