

Newsletter October 25



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Flu & Covid Clinics

Autumn brings the start of our Flu and Covid Clinics at Priory. We have ran 2 very large successful Saturday clinics and will continue running smaller weekday clinics over during October/ November.

Flu Eligibility:

- · everyone aged 65 years and over
- · individuals aged 18 to under 65 with certain longterm health conditions
- · care home residents
- · carers in receipt of carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person
- those living with people who are immunocompromised
- · frontline health and social care workers

COVID Eligibility:

This has changed vastly from 2024, it is a far smaller criteria group.

- · Adults aged 75 years and over
- · residents in care homes for older adults
- $\cdot \, individuals \, who \, are \, immunosuppressed \,$

If you are eligible please book up!

NEW LUNG CANCER SCREENING - LCS (Lung Cancer Screening)

LCS is a NHS cancer screening programme in the UK that invites people aged 55-74 who have smoked or are ex-smokers to have a free lung health check, often starting with a telephone conversation to assess risk and identify lung cancer early, when it is more treatable.



If you are between the ages of 55 and 75 who are current or former smokers, please look out for your letter inviting you to a Lung Health Check.

The initial telephone-based Lung Health Check determines if a person is at a high enough risk to be referred for a low-dose CT (LDCT) scan, which takes place in mobile units within the community and can detect lung cancer before symptoms appear. This early detection can significantly improve treatment success rates and save lives.

For more information, please see link: www.nhs.uk/tests-and-treatments/lung-cancer-screening/

Priory Surgery patients will start to be invited from November 25!



Surgery

Opening Times:

8.00am—6.30pm

Both telephone calls and face to face appointments are available

We also offer early morning and evening appointments. Please see website for details.



NHS App Help!

Volunteer Befrienders!

We have had a great response from patients coming forward to be a Volunteer Befriender for the surgery. We will be meeting with the new volunteers soon!

Need help getting started with the NHS app?

Order repeat prescriptions
View your medical record & test results
and much more...

Whether you're downloading the app for the first time or looking to unlock its full potential, we've got you covered.

Need help getting started with the NHS app, or need support navigating the app? WellAware are running a free in-person workshop in South Bristol.

Please contact savannahbassewitz@thecareforum.org.uk to find out NHS app events in the area.

We have recently held an event at the surgery which supported a number of patient start using the app!



Cervical Screening



Some cervical screening results are now being sent through the NHS App.

If your result is normal, you'll receive it securely in the app.

You'll still get a letter in the post if you don't have the app, or if more tests are needed.

Here's what to do:

- 1.) Download the NHS App
- 2.) Turn on notifications!

Please help our reception team by remembering test results can only be given out between 12 and 4pm daily

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