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Flu Vaccinations

We shall be administering flu vaccinations from 20th September 2017.

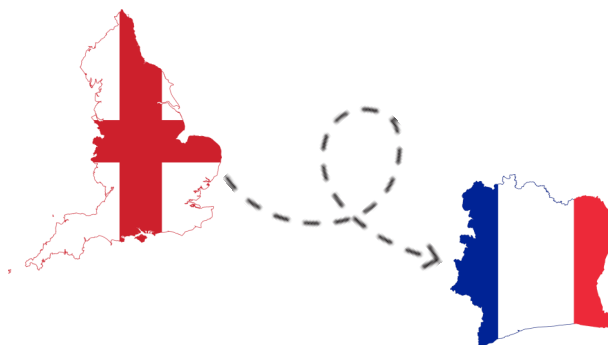
The flu vaccination is available to people over the age of 65 and those with long-term conditions, for example asthma, diabetes and heart conditions

Please ask at reception to find out if you are eligible and to book your appointment.

We will also be holding a Flu Clinic Saturday 14th October.

Linda Leaving for Pastures New

Practice Nurse Linda Hoyle is leaving us after an amazing 11 years working at Grassington Medical. From the 6th October, she will be packing up and leaving Grassington and moving to sunny Central France. Best wishes from all of us here and we shall miss you.



Organ Donation Week

Between the 4-10th September is Organ Donation Week. Currently there are over 6000 people waiting for organ transplants in the UK, however only around 5000 people die in circumstances where their organs can be donated.

Anyone can join the organ donor register, regardless of age and most medical conditions. It's also really quick and easy to do!

Call **0300 123 2323** or visit **www.organdonation.nhs.uk/**



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New Reception Team

From the beginning of September we will have two new receptionists, Erica Chapman and Lucy Bell, joining our reception team.

Movember Men's Health Awareness Month

Each year, Movember is responsible for thousands of moustaches on men's faces around the UK and the world during November. The aim of Movember is to raise vital funds and awareness for men's health, specifically prostate cancer and mental health.

For more information about Movember and how to help support them

Visit <https://uk.movember.com/?home>

Call **020 7952 2060**



Prescription Ordering

You can request prescriptions in writing:

- By putting the request in the repeat prescription box at reception
- Via Post
- If the surgery is closed, you can post them through the letter box on the main door

You can also order prescriptions online by registering for online services, ask at reception for more information about this.

Unfortunately, **we are unable to accept prescription requests over the phone** as we need a written record of what was requested.

Please allow 72 hours for processing before collecting from the pharmacy.

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