

Rochdale Road Medical Centre Newsletter

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Flu Vaccinations

The time of year has come again to get yourselves vaccinated against the Flu Virus. The immunization is free for eligible patients this is for patients who are Diabetic, Pregnant Women, Asthmatic / COPD, Over the age of 60, and if you are registered as a career.

We will also be doing the Pediatric Nasal Flu Vaccination clinic for children under 5 years of age.

If you are unsure if you eligible for the vaccination please contact a member of the reception team who will be able to help you.

For all patients who don't fall under this category don't worry if you would still like to be vaccinated some pharmacists are able to offer this service for a small charge.

Paediatric Nurse Services

Pediatric Nurse Services are available within Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale. This enables children up to the age of 19 years old to be seen by a clinician the same day between the hours of 10am-6pm, for some ailments that are ongoing for under 5 days. To book an appointment in one of the clinics located in Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale call 01706 676 777.

Opening Times

Monday—Friday 8am—6.30pm

Please note: Our telephone lines now open at 8am which is when we have limited "on the day" appointments available for Emergency Cases. These appointments are booked through the clinical need and we will not take bookings for Sick Notes to be renewed in an emergency appointment. These appointments are kept for genuine clinical emergencies.

ONLINE ACCESS

Do you have access to booking routine appointments and ordering your prescriptions online?

If not and this is something you would be interested in to save you time waiting in telephone que's please come and speak to our receptionists along with a form of photo I.D and they will be able to set you up an account where you will be able to do this from your tablet or mobile phone.

Booking appointments has never been easier!

You can see some of your medical notes.

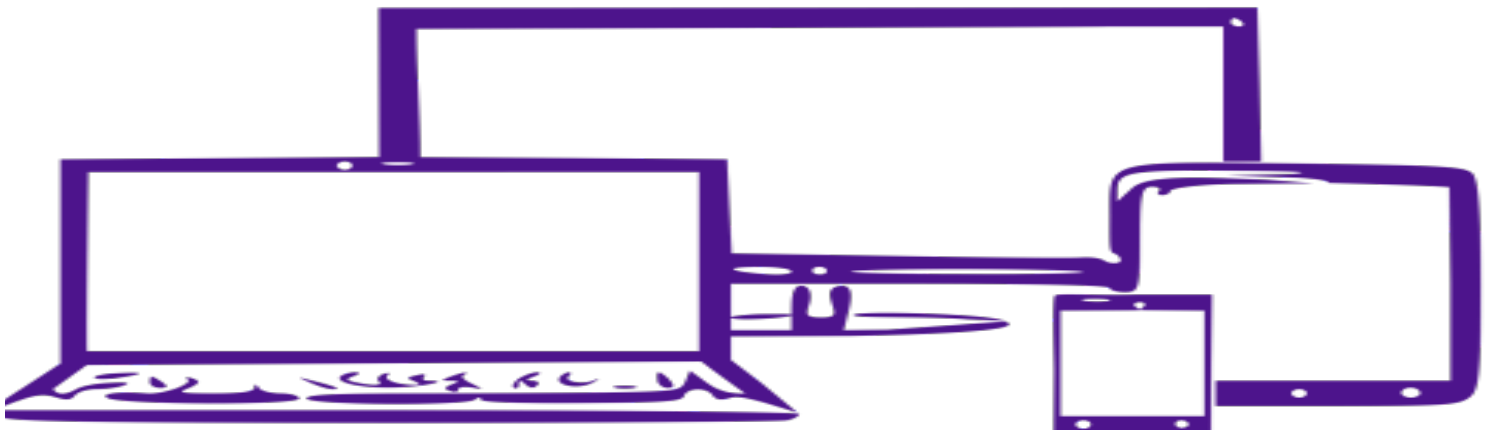
You can also cancel any appointments.

The Importance of your Contact Details

It is very important that the surgery has the correct contact details for you.

We kindly ask if any of our patients have moved address or changed your contact numbers to update it on our systems, for yourselves and

dependants in order to receive the best possible care from your surgery in case we would need to get in touch with you regarding services or any results.



Helping out in our Community

This year we have been thinking of ways which we could help out in our community, the reception team will be doing a "Reverse Advent Calender" in December and we will be putting food and blankets and such things into a hamper and we will be donating this to the local food bank.

If any of our patients has any ideas for other things we could do to help local charities in our community please speak to Receptionist Lucy.



**Feeding the
Community**

OUT OF HOURS SERVICES

We are very proud to offer the "Out of Hours" services to our patients of Middleton. This is a service which allows our patients to be seen more days of the week and offer later appointments.

The service is exclusively for patients registered with surgeries in the Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale area and the clinics are located throughout the area ensuring easy access to patients.

With consent the G.P who can see you in these appointments can access your medical notes and see all of your recent ailments and medications you take. They can order blood tests for further investigations and organise scans if you should need them. They can also refer you onto to see specialists in the secondary care setting. Everything your own G.P can do.

In order to book one of these appointments you must call 0161 763 8292.

Appointments are available on Mondays to Fridays 6.30pm—9.00pm
Saturdays & Bank Holidays 8am—6pm
Sundays 10am-1pm.

