



AUGUST 2010 NEWSLETTER

KINGS ROAD MEDICAL CENTRE

We will be closed on Monday 30/08/2010 and will re-open on Tuesday 31/08/2010 for the bank holiday weekend.

Latest News and Updates:

DNAs: July 2010— 176

Dr Le will be on his **Annual Leave** from the **6th August to the 24th August** and will be covered by locums while he is away.

We have a **new Doctor** starting from the 23rd of August— **A Warm Welcome to Dr Kamboj**. He will be seeing patients on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

With him joining, our patient access will grow as we will have 3 doctors in the surgery and also now appointments can be booked 4 weeks in advance.

We are happy to announce that due to our great performance and management and High Level patient care our surgery has been accredited for training doctors. So patients will be seeing trainee doctors very soon.

As mentioned before our Surgery website has a new look and easy to access for everyone looking for any information from registration to repeat prescriptions. For more details please visit www.kingsroadmedicalcentre.co.uk

And finally our practice will be conducting Patient Participation Meeting every quarterly, where the patients and surgery staffs get together and discuss on how to improve the service and where are we lacking. Patients who would like to join the Group can query at the reception.

Targets of the Month:

Patient Recalls: We are currently sending text messages all of our patients for their **Height and Weight record**. It is strongly advised that you to call/visit the Practice if you have not received the text. We are also updating our records, in particularly ethnicities, main languages and smoking status. Our receptionists will be offering patient questionnaires for you to fill in so please feel free to take one to fill in if you are waiting to see a doctor.

Chlamydia Screening: We offer an anonymous Chlamydia testing system. In our surgery toilets are testing kits which you can use, seal and drop into our testing “drop-in box”, and they will be posted directly to the lab. Test results are sent to your mobile phone and if not sent to you within the 2-week time frame, you can chase the results up yourself giving you full control of the situation. We also have testing kits at the Reception so if you would like more information while you pick one up please let us know.

Pneumococcal Vaccinations: Just to remind all of our patients, we offer the pneumococcal vaccine to anyone who falls under the NHS “at-risk” groups. Pneumococcus can cause diseases such as pneumonia, meningitis and blood infections. **We encourage all of our patients in at-risk groups to book an appointment with the Practice Nurse.**

MMR Immunisations: There has been a recent outbreak of Measles within the local area, therefore we encourage any parents whose children have not yet had an MMR jab or are due for boosters to bring their children in to see the Practice Nurse as soon as possible.

Regular GPs	
Mon	De Le (Male), Dr Velgia Kuganathan (Female) Dr Kamboj (Male)
Tues	De Le (Male), Dr Kamboj (Male)
Wed	De Le (Male), Dr Kamboj (Male)
Thurs	Dr Le (Male), Dr Velgia Kuganathan (Female)
Fri	Dr Le (Male), Dr Velgia Kuganathan (Female)
Sat	Dr Le (Male) , Dr Velgia Kuganathan (Female)

**Opening times: Mon & Fri: 8:00-18:30,
Tues, Wed & Thurs: 8:00 - 21:00, Sat 9:00-12:30**