

Opening times:

Mon & Fri: 8:00-18:30,

Tues, Wed & Thurs: 8:00-21:00,

Sat 9:00-12:30

July 2010

Kings Road Medical Centre

BEAT the HEAT—Drink Plenty of WATER

Latest News and Updates:

Nurse Megan will be on her annual leave from the 09/07/2010 till 23/07/2010, please double check at the reception which days would the locum nurse will be available. Unfortunately, we are still waiting for our new Healthcare Assistant to start, Nurse Megan will be doing the phlebotomy clinic on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to do blood tests for patients. Again, this clinic is by appointment only.

Our Surgery website is now re-designed for easy access for everyone looking for any information from registration to repeat prescriptions. For more details please visit www.kingsroadmedicalcentre.co.uk

We are glad to inform that we are in process of becoming a Teaching Practice soon, where we will have trained Doctors for more training along with the students.

Smoking Cessation Clinic is still on Thursday evenings.

Our new text messaging service introduced last month is in full swing to remind you if you have an appointment booked, you will automatically be sent a reminder a day before. If we do not have your mobile number on file but you would like to have access to this service, please update us with your contact details at Reception.

Targets of the Month:

FAST Screening: We are currently updating our records for alcohol screening so if one of our receptionists offers you a questionnaire we encourage you to please fill one in.

Pneumococcal Vaccinations: Just to remind all of our patients, we are still offering the pneumococcal vaccine to anyone who falls under the NHS "at-risk" groups. Pneumococcus can cause diseases such as pneumonia, meningitis and blood infections.

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.

Updating Contact Details: Please try and keep us up-to-date with all of your contact details. If you have changed your number then let us know; if you've moved address, tell us the good news! We want to make sure that we can keep in contact with you in case of clinic cancellations and correspondence. You can call us or drop by at the Reception desk where our admin team will happily update your details.

DNA's (Did Not Attend's)

April—104 May—118 June—200

Please try and be on time for your appointments.

Unfortunately if you are late (more than 10 minutes) you will be asked to rebook for another day. If you cannot make your booked appointments please call to cancel giving enough notice so that we can offer your appointment to somebody else.



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

