Scott Park Surgery

Patient Participation Group Newsletter September 2014

1. Improvement of Patient Service for 2014/15

a) Patient access to viewing GP medical records

From 1st October 2014, patients will be able to view on-line, export or print any summary information from their records relating to medication, allergies and adverse reactions. In addition to the above, Scott Park Surgery has agreed with its PPG that patients will also have access to their immunisation records on-line. Patients will need to register for Patient Access in order to have access to the above mentioned.

b) On-line booking for flu vaccinations

Patients can now book flu vaccination appointments on-line. They would need to be aged 65 years old and over or in the 'at risk' group.

2. Flu Vaccination

i. <u>Children who are aged 2, 3 and 4 years old on 1st September 2014</u> - Children in this age group would be entitled to the intranasal flu vaccination administered as a 'puffer' up the nose.

These will be available to book from 2nd October 2014.

ii. <u>Adults</u> - Flu vaccinations are available for patients aged 65 and over, and also for other age groups in the 'at risk' categories. These are available from 18th September 2014. Patients who have on-line access can book their flu appointments on-line.

3. Meningitis C Vaccinations

The Surgery is running a catch-up campaign for Meningitis C vaccinations for those patients aged from 17-25 years.

The people in this age group are most at risk of contracting the Men C disease, especially if they are entering into a further education setting for the first time. This disease can spread quickly in areas where people live closely to each other e.g. university halls of residence or shared accommodation.

Please contact the Surgery to arrange an appointment if you are in the 17-25 years' age group.

4. Shingles Vaccinations

Patients who were born on or between: 02.09.1943 to 01.09.1944

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are eligible for the shingles vaccination. These are patients aged 70, 78 or 79 on 1st September 2014.

Please contact the Surgery to arrange an appointment.

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