

EMMER GREEN SURGERY NEWSLETTER – JUNE EDITION

SUMMER IS FINALLY HERE!

HAYFEVER SEASON...

We are now into the early part of June, and it would seem to be that hayfever season is upon us! Symptoms may vary from being a minor irritant to making life very miserable and uncomfortable. Hayfever is caused by an allergy to pollens or mould's. Grass pollen is the most common cause. The less common causes are tree pollens and mould's. Symptoms you get are due to the immune system overreacting to the pollens.

You may experience a runny and itchy or blocked nose, sneezing, itchy and watery red eyes and a sore throat. Asthma symptoms such as a cough, wheeze and breathlessness may get worse.

Should you need help with hayfever your first port of call should be the local pharmacy, a pharmacist can advise you on medicines available.



Access to Medical Records – We will be working on this over the next few months. There is talk that later in the Summer everyone will be able to have full access to their records. However, this has been deferred over the last couple of years and we are still awaiting a start date.

MONTHLY STATISTICS FOR JUNE

In the month of May we had 1302 requests to deal with via our website 798 of those were repeat prescription requests. 169 requests for patient access requests. Please remember you can book blood appointments and cervical screening online. You can request to be set up via our website. Thank you.

EMMER GREEN SURGERY'S

PATINET PARTICIPATION GROUP

WE NEED YOU



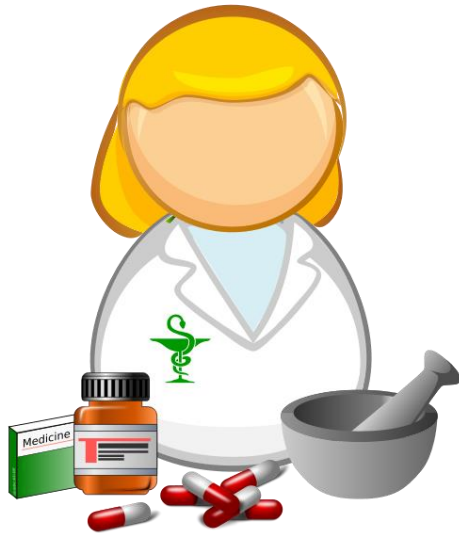
Would you like to help influence the development of local health services?

We already have a successful group who identifies issues on behalf of patients and supports the surgery in these great times of change.

If you are a patient of ours and have a couple of hours to spare and may like to get involved.

Please contact the surgery to ask how.. you can also register via our website.

PHARMACY TEAM WITHIN THE SURGERY



We currently have two Pharmacists who are employed by the Surgery they are Richard and Ellie.

Our pharmacists will resolve day-to-day medicine issues and consult with and treat patients directly in clinics and over the phone. This includes providing help to manage long-term conditions, conducting structured medication reviews to ensure that medication is appropriate and safe for the individual

especially those taking multiple medicines and providing clinical advice about treatments to patients and the practice team.

You may be offered a telephone call or an appointment with a pharmacist by reception this can be for medication reviews, Asthma reviews and minor ailments.

We also have a very new and evolving role within the pharmacy team this is a Pharmacist Technician, and her name is Chelsei and she will be assisting the team with synchronising repeat medications, Nomad prescriptions, Safe prescribing, clinical letters from hospitals and recalling any patients that need a blood test if on high risk medication and any annual bloods that may need to be organised.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

On Wednesday 13th July the Surgery will be closed from 1pm – 5pm for essential staff training.

If you require urgent medical advice during this time, please call 111 to speak to the Out of Hours Service who are covering.