

EMMER GREEN SURGERY

PATIENT NEWSLETTER –

NOVEMBER EDITION

Friends and Family – Would you the patients recommend us?

For the Month of October: We received 294 responses.

This is what you said about us. Thank you very much!

Options	Total	Percentage
Extremely Likely	248	84.4%
Likely	33	11.2%
Neither	8	2.7%
Unlikely	4	1.4%
Extremely Unlikely	1	0.3%
Don't Know	0	0%

Here are some of your lovely comment's you left about us this month.

MONTHLY STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER – VIA EMMER GREEN SURGERY WEBSITE

In the month of OCTOBER, we had **893** repeat prescription requests.

We also had **60** New Patient Requests.

We offered **1180** face to face appointments and of those patients **43** did not attend.

PLEASE cancel your appointment so we can give this to someone else to attend.

'As per usual, a very efficient routine blood test from Tessa - excellent service'

'Pleasant and efficient reception staff who do their best to give you the right service/ appointment. Doctors take time to discuss your symptoms and refer where necessary.'

'Once again Emmer Green Surgery has surpassed itself with the slick running of the Covid & flu vaccinations. I was met with a lovely smiling receptionist, who directed me to the waiting nurse for my Covid jab then into the doctor doing the flu jab. Once done a short walk out via the surgery's back door to go back home. Well done Emmer Green Surgery another first.'

'Doctor Hussain is very patient and professional. Even though my son's symptoms are not sustainable and obvious, he asked questions to help understand the background and make diagnosis, assumptions and follow up.'

MOVEMBER 2024

Movember 2024 will take place from November 1–30 and is also known as Men's Health Awareness Month. The global campaign encourages men to: Grow Mustaches, raise awareness of men's health issues, Challenge the stigma around men's health issues, promote early detection and intervention, and participate in activities to raise funds.

Movember focuses on men's physical and mental well-being, addressing issues such as: Prostate cancer, Testicular cancer, Mental health challenges, and Suicide prevention.

How to get involved?

Grow a Mustache: A symbol of the campaign, growing a Mustache is a way to grab attention and start conversations about men's health.

Participate in activities: You can raise awareness by taking part in activities like running, walking, cycling, swimming, or yoga.

Challenge the stigma: Talk about men's health issues and help to reduce the stigma around them.

Host an event: You can host or attend an event to raise awareness and funds.

Take on a challenge: You can try climbing a mountain, breaking a personal best, or quitting a bad habit for a month



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COVID & FLU VACCINES 2024

This season so far, we have vaccinated 1523 patients against COVID and 1579 patients against Flu.

If you still have not received your flu vaccine and would like to, please contact the surgery.



Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) Vaccines

The RSV vaccine is recommended if:

- you're pregnant (from 28 weeks of pregnancy) this will help protect your baby for the first few months after they're born
- you're aged 75 to 79

The vaccine helps reduce the risk of RSV causing serious problems such as pneumonia and bronchiolitis.

We are inviting patients in age order; you will be called in to you have your vaccine in due course.

NEW MEMBERS OF STAFF

Emmer Green Surgery is proud to welcome some new members to our team here at the surgery.

Sammy, Tina, Rachel and Katie have joined us in the reception team.

And Grace who has joined our nursing team.

We hope you will help us to make them feel welcome. Please say hello if you see them around!

