



# Woolston Lodge Surgery

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## Dr Humphries

As you are aware Dr Humphries has been away since the beginning of June. We need to advise you that Dr Humphries will not now be returning to this practice.

If you are currently registered with Dr Humphries we will automatically reallocate you by surname as follows:

**Surnames A-L Dr Kyaw-Lwin**      **Surnames M-Z Dr Jones**

However, there are exceptions and we are aware of individuals who have previously stated a preference, where possible we will accommodate these requests. We would like to assure you that you will not be restricted to seeing your registered GP, you will be at liberty to request an appointment with either Partner. In addition Dr Jones and Dr Kyaw-Lwin are being joined by two new salaried GPs. As such we are delighted to welcome Dr Michael Ruse and Dr Mark Casey to Woolston Lodge.

Some of you may have already met Dr Ruse as he has worked with us as a locum doctor over the summer. He formally joins the practice on 1<sup>st</sup> November and will work all day on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Dr Casey joins us on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and he will be working all day on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

In addition to these GP sessions, our nurse Gill Harvey is now nearing completion of her nurse practitioner course, which means she will be able to provide additional support to the open access sessions as well as offer her own appointments for minor ailments.

We would also like to welcome a new practice nurse, Zoe Clifft, who joins us on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Zoe will work Monday and Tuesday afternoons and all day Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

We would like to extend our thanks to Dr Porcynska, who has been supporting the practice with regular locum sessions since January. Dr Porcynska will be completing her tour of duty at the end of October when Dr Ruse joins us.

Finally we would like to thank all of our patients for their patience and understanding over the past few months. It has been a turbulent time and we are aware that we have not always offered the level of service that we would have liked. However, we are confident that with our newly formed clinical team Woolston Lodge is moving into a new era which will deliver a much improved experience for our patients.

### Useful Numbers

Woolston Lodge  
Enquiries  
023 8044 6733

Woolston Lodge  
Appointments  
023 8044 6735

NHS Direct  
0845 4647

Bitterne Walk-In  
Centre  
023 8042 6356

Out-Of-Hours  
0845 601 8803

Lloyds Pharmacy  
023 8043 8155

## Flu Clinic

This year we will be holding our Flu Vaccination Clinic Open Day on Thursday 21st October from 8.30am until 6.30pm. There is no need to make an appointment. To assist with the organisation of the day it would be helpful, although not compulsory, if your surname starts with N-Z that you attend in the morning and if your surname starts with A-M that you attend in the afternoon. If you are unable to attend on this day there will be limited appointments available which can be made after Monday 25th October, please do not telephone before this date.

If you're housebound and really can't get to the Surgery, please let us know.



## Wart Clinic

Self treatment is now the recommended first line treatment for Warts. We suggest that you contact the Pharmacist and try a topical cream in combination with gentle filing of the lesion every day. Cryotherapy treatment is not considered the best effective treatment in most cases. If you experience persistent problems please see your GP for further alternative treatment. We will therefore not be holding further Wart clinics at the Practice

**Note:** Some evidence suggests that applying duct tape over the wart on a daily basis works!



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