

AUTUMN IS COMING



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in the community

Are you eligible for the **COVID-19** vaccination this winter?

From October 2026 the following people will be eligible for a **COVID-19** vaccine:

- All adults aged 75 years and over
- Residents in a care home for older adults
- Persons aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed



We have ordered your Flu & Covid Vaccines They are waiting here for you!

Call our reception team now & book into one of our clinics.

You will be offered a flu vaccine when you attend for your Covid vaccine
If you only want a flu vaccine please do not book into our Covid clinics

Covid Clinics

Thursday 1st October
Thursday 8th October
Thursday 22nd October

Flu Only Clinics

Saturday 3rd October
Wednesday 7th October
Saturday 10th October
Wednesday 14th October
Saturday 17th October
Wednesday 21st October
Saturday 24th October
Wednesday 28th October



Staff Training Chew Medical Practice Afternoon Closure

The Practice including the dispensary will be closed on

Thursday 10th September 2026

from 1pm to 6pm for all staff training.

The phonelines will be covered by our out of hours service and calls will be triaged in the usual way.

Urine samples are to be dropped in before 12pm.

Are you eligible for the flu vaccination this winter?

From 1 September 2026 the following cohorts will be eligible for a **Flu** vaccine:

- pregnant women
- all children aged 2 or 3 years on 31 August 2026
- primary school aged children (from Reception to Year 6 - given at school)
- secondary school aged children (from Year 7 to Year 11 - given at school)
- all children in clinical risk groups aged from 6 months to less than 18 years

From October 2026 the following people will be eligible for a **Flu** vaccine:

- those aged 65 years and over
- those aged 18 years to under 65 years in clinical risk groups
- those in long-stay residential care homes
- carers in receipt of carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person
- close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- frontline workers in a social care setting

Reasonable Adjustments

Under the Equality Act 2010, organisations have a legal duty to make changes in their approach or provision to ensure that services are as accessible to people with disabilities as they are for everybody else. These changes are called reasonable adjustments.

Recording the reasonable adjustments that someone needs has many benefits, including:

- Supporting everyone to access health care in a way that meets their needs
- Reducing stress for patients and those who treat them

People may need a reasonable adjustment for many reasons, including a disability, physical health condition, mental health condition or social and/or communication differences.

When a Reasonable Adjustment Flag is added to your GP record, we will ask for your consent for this flag to also be visible to other NHS providers to enable health and care workers to record, share and view details of your reasonable adjustments across the NHS, wherever you are treated.

If you would like to discuss adding a Reasonable Adjustment Flag to your record please phone reception on 01275 332420 and ask to be booked in for a discussion with Matt Smithers, our Social Prescriber.

School Children

Children eligible for the Flu Vaccine at school but miss it, can get the vaccine at a community pharmacy but not until after 1st December 2026



Have your RSV vaccine to help protect you

RSV can cause pneumonia which can be serious



Your GP will invite you for your free RSV vaccination if you are:

- aged 75 years and older
- aged 65 to 74 you have a weakened immune system or have a long term lung condition (not including asthma that is under control)
- living in a care home for older adults (most residents will be eligible because of their age but adults under 75 are also eligible)

For more information on the RSV vaccine you can read this leaflet here: www.gov.uk/government/publications/respiratory-synctial-virus-rsv-vaccination-for-older-adults or speak to your practice nurse, GP or health team.



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Caring for Your Health. Caring for Our Planet.

Our commitment to a greener GP practice

We're taking practical steps to reduce our environmental impact while continuing to provide safe, high-quality care for our patients.

What we're doing



Smarter Energy Use

Reducing energy consumption
Moving towards renewable energy sources



Greener Prescribing

Environmentally friendly inhaler choices where appropriate
Electronic prescribing to cut paper waste



Digital by Default

Online consultations and services
Less printing, fewer letters



Cutting Waste

Recycling across the practice
Reducing single-use plastics



Active & Sustainable Travel

Encouraging walking, cycling and public transport

How you can help



Return unused medicines to your pharmacy



Choose greener inhalers when suitable



Use online services where possible



Walk or cycle to local appointments

Together, small changes make a big difference

Healthy patients.
A healthier planet. 🌱

