

Horncastle Medical Group

Newsletter

MARCH 2019

Welcome to the Practice Newsletter. The Practice welcomes any articles you may wish to see in print – suggestions for articles may be left with a Receptionist or emailed to:

horncastle.medicalgroup@lpct.nhs.uk

Obtaining Results

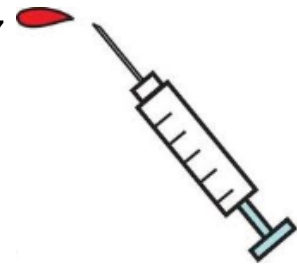
If you have had bloods taken please do not call for your results until 7 days after the blood test to ensure that all results are back.

You can obtain your results by calling the Practice on 01507 522477 and choosing Option 3 on the automated line.

Please ring any time after 12pm.

Results can also be obtained by using SystmOnline. For more information on how to sign up to SystmOnline please see a member of the Reception Team.

If your results are abnormal, or need re-testing a member of the Practice will contact you. Therefore please make sure your contact details are correct so we can get hold of you.



For other test results such as x-rays and ultrasound scans etc please allow a least 1 week for the results to be received by the Practice before calling to enquire of the result or to arrange an appointment to discuss the result.

Drug Wastage

Below are the costs of drug waste to our dispensary over the past three months.

December 2018 £ 352.95

January 2019 £ 155.10

February 2019 £ 283.07

Please only order what medication you need. It is estimated that as much as £300million is wasted every year on unused or partially used medication.



@horncastlemedicalgroup

Horncastle Medical Group now have a dedicated Facebook page. To find the page just search Horncastle Medical Group on Facebook.

Do you look after a relative or friend who due to ill health, physical or mental illness, disability, frailty or addiction cannot manage without your support? Then you are a Carer and may want to talk to someone about your caring role and any support needs you may have.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
Lincolnshire County Council Carers Service	01522 782224
Carers First	0300 303 1555
Lincolnshire Young Carers	01522 553275

Please speak to a member of the Reception team who can provide you with a Carer's pack



Ladies... When was your last smear?



A potentially lifesaving test that 1 in 4 women do not attend for. Are you nervous or don't know what to expect? Then just ask.

If you have any questions one of our Nursing Team will be happy to help. Call the Surgery on 01507 522477 to speak to a member of our Nursing Team. Information on what to expect can also be found on <https://>

Easter Opening Times

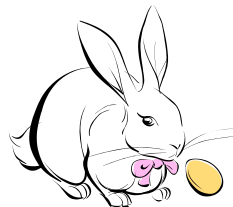
Please note that the Surgery will not be open on:

Good Friday

Friday 19th April 2019

Easter Monday

Monday 22nd April 2019



The surgery will re-open on **Tuesday 23rd April 2019**, normal opening times

Should you require a GP in an emergency during the time the surgery is closed,

Please dial: 111

Announcements

Registrar, Dr M Mughal's last day at the Practice will be Friday 29 March 2019.

Registrar, Dr S Karwal will be starting on Wednesday 02 April 2019.

Locum GP, Dr Rhys-Davies sadly will be leaving the Practice with his last day being Friday 29 March 2019.