



## *Witley and Milford Patient Participation Group*

### **Newsletter March 2025**

**The Patient Participation Group (PPG)  
aims to represent the interests of  
patients registered with the Practice.**

We meet regularly with the Doctors and Practice Manager in a non-clinical setting, they ask for our comments on new ideas, and we act, when necessary, in a constructive and supportive way.

### **Covid Spring Booster Campaign**



Everyone age 75 or over and those aged 6 months and over with a weakened immune system are eligible for an NHS covid-19 booster vaccination. The local NHS will be delivering the vaccination programme and patients have a choice about where to receive their vaccination. Our local Pharmacies will be working with us and have appointments available to book from 25th March. If you are eligible you can book online through the NHS website

[www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/vaccination-and-booking-services/  
book-covid-19-vaccination/](http://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/vaccination-and-booking-services/book-covid-19-vaccination/) or by calling 119  
(calls are free from a landline and mobile)

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## Staffing Update

Bev Giles has been appointed Practice Manager, having been Assistant Practice Manager for a few years.

We're pleased about that. Otherwise the team has been very stable since our last newsletter.

Claire was welcomed to the dispensary team. She brings many years of experience working in local pharmacies.

The practice is working with the newly established University of Surrey Medical School to offer placements and education to some of their students. All students are supervised by our experienced GPs and clinicians.

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## One Practice, two surgeries. Moving two surgeries into one.

It is going ahead, albeit slowly. The housing has been agreed at Secretts in Milford and the Health Care Hub has also been agreed in principle. A lot of people are working on it. It's a very complicated process, but hopefully there will be more news in the next newsletter.

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## Careline Personal Alarms



They are easy to use:

- The alarm can be worn on your wrist or round your neck.
- There are no numbers to remember. Just press the button on the alarm to be connected
- The call handler will ask you how they can help you – they could contact the emergency services, a doctor or pre-selected contact
- The alarm will be installed by one of the experienced team who will show you how it works

The Careline team is run by Waverley.  
Ring 01483 523535  
to talk to a member of the team about setting it up.

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## Contact the Practice

**Online at <http://www.witleyandmilforddrs.co.uk>**

Or

 Milford Crossroads Surgery 01483 414461

 Witley Surgery 01428 682218



<https://en-gb.facebook.com/WitleySurgery/>

Milford and Witley Surgeries are both open from Monday – Friday between 0800-1800.

Does the practice have your mobile number?

If they do, they can use the texting service for reminders for you etc.

## PPG contacts

If you have any health related concerns, especially if they relate to the Practice, please contact one of us:

Julie Grist (Chair), Sheila Muller (Secretary), David Brodie, John Cable, Jo Foster, Peter Holton, Christine Martin, David Snoxhill, Chris Webb, Katie Wells.

 Phone

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