



Witley and Milford Patient Participation Group

Newsletter September 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.

Flu Jab and Covid Autumn Booster Campaign

The main flu clinic will be held on Sunday 5th October at Rodborough School. Eligible patients have been contacted and invited to book in. If you can't attend on 5th then follow up clinics will be available later in the month.

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 Covid vaccine will be delivered by local Pharmacies.

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/ or by calling 119 (calls are free from a landline and mobile)

Staffing Update

A fond farewell to:

- Dr Jenni Hurling who has moved to New Zealand.
We wish her well in her new adventures
- Seleena from the Dispensary who is taking on an exciting new role in London

A warm welcome to:

- Dr Keren de Four who is working two days per week to provide locum cover
- Our two new Patient Services Team members
Sue and Faye
- Our new full time Practice Nurse, Mariann

Medicus update

On 1st September the practice went across to our new medical records system - Medicus. The transition went very well and staff are all getting used to the new software.

Thank you to all our patients who have been so understanding during the transfer period.

New building...

The Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care Board are working with the Practice to move forward the plans for the new surgery building on the Secretts site.

Discussions with the building advisors to draw up the core requirements for the new building and the services that will be provided by the Practice are ongoing.

We will keep you updated on progress.

Parking at the Royal Surrey Foundation Hospital

There is a new system now where you pay on leaving.

But if you have a Blue Badge, are undergoing regular cancer treatment or are the parent of a child staying in hospital overnight you are entitled to free parking.

Blue Badge holders can pre-register their permit or get a daily permit and validate each time you visit.

Go to [https:](https://www.royalsurrey.nhs.uk/blue-badge-parking)

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Other patients/family members eligible for a concession can either register at the validation terminals on Cancer Centre, Level A or the Parking Office in the main reception, or ask a member of ward staff to contact the parking office on your behalf.

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 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.

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