



GREENBANK SURGERY

By the Partners.... for the Patients

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Routine Appointments

Due to the overwhelming demand for routine GP appointments across the UK including Warrington the local CCG have set up additional capacity to offer routine appointments at a central clinic (currently Bath Street). These appointments will be open to all GP surgeries across the town.

If there is are no routine appointments available at Greenbank you may be offered one at the central clinic in the evening/weekend.

New Year Staff Changes

Dr Andrew Davies has been appointed Clinical Chief Officer for Warrington and due to such commitments will be leaving the surgery partnership from January. Dr Phillipa Roy is also leaving the surgery and plans to do locum work. Dr Kiki Lam is set to work in the sunnier climate of Hong Kong.

There will be a few new friendly faces joining the surgery in January.....Two new female Doctors – Dr Terry & Dr Pollitt. An additional Nurse Practitioner - Elizabeth Williams & Health Care Assistant - Kate Simpson.

Contact details

Christmas time can be a lonely time. If you are feeling low, anxious or lonely talk to your doctor or nurse or call one of the local support helplines:

Warrington Psychological Services 01925 401720

Samaritans 01925 235000

Age Concern 08001696565

Dont suffer in silence – help is out there.



Diabetes

Are you more tired than usual?

Excessively thirsty?

Passing urine a lot?

Losing weight?

A wound that won't heal?

If so you could have diabetes mellitus – ask your nurse or doctor for a blood test form today.

Diabetes is a risk factor for strokes, heart disease, kidney disease, blindness and amputation.

Effective Treatment is available to reduce the risk of developing such diabetic complications.

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