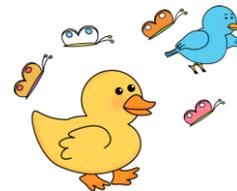
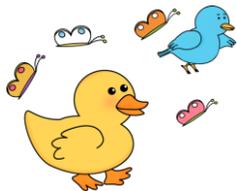


Yell Health Centre Newsletter

(Spring 2017)



Hopefully spring has sprung. As always, we would welcome any feedback regarding these newsletters, or if you have any suggestions, please feel free to contact us either by telephone, by e-mail at : - shet-hb.yellhealthcentre@nhs.net or via our website:- www.yellhealthcentre.co.uk

Doctors

As you will be aware Dr Singh has left the practice. This post is being covered by locums and is being advertised at the moment.



Dr Gardner continues to work part-time as our associate GP.

Dentist



We currently have Anne Murray, Senior Dental Officer in Yell on Wednesday and Thursday every week.

Appointments run from 09:45 until 16:15 with a break for lunch between 13:00 and 14:00.

We also have Morag Mouat, Dental Hygienist in Yell every Tuesday with appointments from 09:30 to 16:30 Reception hours are 08:45 until 13:00 and 14:00 until 17:15, Monday to Friday. Reception staff are Becky Dickie with Hayley Nisbet and Yvette Coupe helping out from Brae when needed.

To contact the North Isles Dental Team phone: 01957 702031. If reception is unmanned and/or calls are out with reception hours, please phone the same number and you will be given details of who to contact.

Scottish Ambulance Service

Robert Goodlad has retired after 17 years of dedicated service to driving and organising the local ambulance.



An informal evening in the Mid Yell Hall on 27th May has been organised to show the island's appreciation for his excellent service. There will be music for dancing provided by local musicians and a supper. Buses have been organised to run if there is enough demand. To book a seat phone R G Jamieson on 744214 (north) or R Robertson on 766766 (south) before 20th May.

NHS24

If you need medical advice whilst the surgery is closed you should phone 111, unless between 8 - 8:30am (Monday to Friday) when you should ring Gilbert Bain Reception on 01595 743000. You can also ring 999 if you find yourself in a life threatening situation.

We did have a few problems reported by patients using NHS24. If you are not happy with the response you get from NHS24, could you please let us know. If we know we can report on to NHS Shetland

School Leaving Boosters

We would like to remind parents of children aged 14 and over that they are due teenage booster immunisations. The school holidays are an ideal time to get this done. Rosemary will be delighted to see them!



Yell Health Support Group

This group now have a new chair, Linda Strachan. The group now consists of:- Linda Strachan (chair), Annette Jamieson (treasurer), Catherine Gibb (secretary), Cass Slater, Jill Thomson, Doreen Strachan, Alexis Goodlad, Julia Smith, Rae Thompson, Patricia Odie and Robert Jamieson.



If you can think of any items of equipment or ways that the group can help, please contact one of the members.

Holiday Vaccination

If you are travelling to foreign lands this summer, or throughout the year, please make sure you are up to date with your vaccinations. Check on our website www.yellhealthcentre.co.uk under travel information where you will find a link to Fit for Travel website. This should give you all the information you need on which vaccines are required for the country that you are travelling to. Once you decide which vaccines you want, complete the questionnaire and submit it to us. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact reception for a travel questionnaire form. Once completed please make an appointment with Rosemary to discuss your requirements.



Keeping in contact

Please keep us informed of any change of name, address or telephone number. We would also appreciate mobile numbers and e-mail addresses if you have them.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Lesley and Wayne on the birth of their daughter, Mollie; to Danielle and Lee on the birth of their daughter, Amilee; to Helen and Alec on the birth of their daughter, Natalie and to Vicky and Leslie on the birth of their son Leighton



Staff Training

Just a reminder that we are closed for staff training every Wednesday afternoon from 2pm. A message informing you of how to contact a GP will be on the answer machine. You will not be able to collect medication during this time.



Comments/Complaints

If you have a comment or complaint about any of our services, please let us know. We cannot fix it if we don't know about it. Please contact Debbie on 01957 702127 if there is anything you wish to discuss.

