

**DRS MAJEED SHETTY AND SIMMONS
VITTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE
VITTORIA STREET
Patient Participation Group**

Minutes of Meeting Friday 20th September 2024

Points Raised

Chris

We have a temporary new member of staff who will be here on a Monday for the next six months. His name is Chris, he is very approachable friendly and patient. He is here to help us with some administration. Chris will also be here to help anyone who has difficulty trying to get onto our online services such as the NHS app or PATCHS

Flu Clinics

Will be starting on the 3rd of October. If you know you are eligible, please do not wait for the invite please just phone to be booked in. If you are not sure if you are eligible for a flu vaccination, please check with reception. We have Saturday clinics available too on the 5th and 19th of October.

Covid

Patients eligible should attend the Birkenhead Medical Building on Laird Street either as a Walk in or by phoning your GP surgery who will book you in at the Birkenhead Medical Building. The vaccinations start on Thursday 3rd of October. The times are Monday to Friday 1pm to 5pm and Saturday 9am until 1pm.

RSV

This is a respiratory vaccine and if you are 75 to 79 years of age at present you are entitled to this vaccine. Please phone the surgery to book this.

Shingles

There is a lot of confusion over the eligibility for shingles.

You are entitled if you are over 50 and are severely immuo compromised (not if you are under 50).

If you are 65 on or after the 1st of September (not if you are 66-69)

Or if you are 70-79

Carers

We have put together Carers packs which you can collect from reception. This gives you places to contact for advice help etc. If you are a carer, please let us know so we can add this to your medical file. We are at present trying to improve our carers registration list.

We are also planning to have a carers day and will inform you nearer the time of the date and details of when this will be set up.

I was asked to text message you all to ask if you are a carer with a link for you to answer which I shall be doing as soon as we have a date for the Carers Day.

Other Business

Finally, our longest member of staff Gaynor will be taking 24 hrs retirement on the 1st of October and returning on the 2nd of October part time. She has been employed here for 29 years and we value her dearly.

