PATIENT NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2023



Christmas Opening Hours

Saturday 23 rd December	Open 09:00-12:00 booked appointments only
Sunday 24th December	Closed
Monday 25th December	Closed
Tuesday 26th December	Closed
Wednesday 27th December	Open 08:00-18:30
Thursday 28th December	Open 08:00-18:30
Friday 29th December	Open 08:00-18:30
Saturday 30th December	Open 09:00-12:00 booked appointments only
Sunday 31st December	Closed
Monday 1st January	Closed
Tuesday 2nd January	Open 08:00-18:30

If you require medication over the Christmas period, please allow plenty of time for us to process your request. Remember that we will issue your prescription within 2 working days but your pharmacy may need additional time to get your medication ready.



GP Appointments

During the Christmas holiday period, we will be operating a system of 'same day' GP appointments for more urgent matters.

If you need a routine appointment, please contact us in January.



We have had overwhelming positive feedback about our new phone system since it was introduced in August. You comment that you like knowing your position in the queue and the callback function is extremely popular!

Patient Participation Group (PPG)

We are looking for patients to join our Patient Participation Group. The PPG meet quarterly with managers and other staff to discuss issues affecting the practice.

If you are interested in joining please email fireclayhealth@nhs.net

GENERAL PRACTICE AWARDS 2023!

Some of our reception team attended the General Practice Awards in London on Friday 8th December as they were nominated for Receptionist/Reception team of the year! Unfortunately, the team did not win the award, but it was a fantastic achievement to be chosen as a finalist. The team had a great evening celebrating!