

# COVENTRY ROAD PRACTICE NEWSLETTER - January 2023



**Practice Website: [www.coventryroadpractice.co.uk](http://www.coventryroadpractice.co.uk)**

## **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

Congratulations Dr Chandni Deb-Dhillon. We are happy to announce the arrival of Kaia who was born on 27th December 2022 and weighed 5lb 7oz. Mother and daughter are both well. Dr Deb would like to thank everyone for their well wishes.

## **Sick notes (Med 3)**

Can you please request your sick note the day before it is due as the Practice cannot provide notes for future dates.

## **Prescriptions**

Please remember prescriptions have a **48 hour** turnaround. If a prescription is ordered too early it may be rejected. Prescriptions can be ordered via the NHS app, online or presenting to the surgery. We do not take prescription requests over the phone.

## **Immunisations**

Please ensure if your child is up to date with their childhood vaccinations. Routine vaccinations are given at around 1 year and 3 years 4 months.

If you are new to the Country please drop in a record of your child's vaccinations to ensure their records are up to date with vaccinations recommended in the UK.

Patients aged 70 are eligible for a one off shingles vaccination —please contact the surgery if you feel you are eligible.

Pneumonia vaccine is for patients over 65 plus some chronic health problems —please contact the surgery if you feel you are eligible.

## Safe Surgery

Coventry Road Practice is now a 'safe surgery'. Safe Surgeries recognise the barriers to healthcare access that exist, particularly for migrants in vulnerable circumstances, and believe that small changes in practice can make a difference. The Practice is willing to lead by example and work to ensure that nobody in their community is excluded.

## Other Health Providers

The Practice is pleased to inform you that we have an Adult Mental Health Worker and a Child Mental Health Worker provided by the PCN (Primary Care Network). This service is for new mental health problems and not existing issues. Both services will need a GP referral.

## Facebook

As you may be aware the Practice uses Facebook to promote services and it includes useful information regarding healthcare.

If you have any thoughts the Practice would be grateful for your input. You can follow us on:

<https://www.facebook.com/coventryrdpractice/>

## Tea Party

The Practice holds a 'tea party' fortnightly (next one 3rd January 2023) for our senior patients. This is a lovely opportunity to meet new people, connect with others or get out of the house in a safe space over a cuppa and some cake. This is a friendly, relaxed group which is open to everyone. Contact Michelle for further information 07946177710 or [michelle.smith@theaws.org](mailto:michelle.smith@theaws.org).

## Flu Vaccines

Just a reminder—if you have not had your flu vaccine this season, please call the surgery to arrange an appointment.

