

Somerville Medical Centre

Practice Newsletter - Winter 2016/2017



After 31 (and a half!) years at Somerville Medical Centre, **DR SMYE** will be retiring in March 2017. He will be greatly missed by the patients and all the team here at Somerville Medical Centre. We wish him all the best for the future and a happy, long retirement!

This year we will also be saying goodbye to **DR JENNINGS**. She has been a much loved GP here for many years and will be sorely missed. We would like to wish her well with all her future endeavours.

Farewell

1798 appointments were **wasted** in 2016 as the patient didn't attend!

Please do not waste NHS resources.

We will be sending out appointments to those who suffer with chronic long term illnesses. You can update your **contact details** and **smoking status**

Has your child had the **Influenza Vaccination** this year?

We still have stocks of the Influenza Nasal Spray available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds.

Just to say...
Everyone here at Somerville Medical Centre would like to say a **BIG** thank you for all the Christmas Presents we received from patients this year!



We would like to give **DR TRACEY SLADE** a warm welcome back.

Appointments with her will be available from April 2017.

Some pharmacies are now providing a **Minor Ailments Service**. They are able to provide medication for common illnesses such as athlete's foot and hayfever without seeing a GP.



For all those lucky enough to be going abroad this forthcoming year, we would like to remind you that

TRAVEL VACCINATIONS

should ideally be booked 6-8 weeks before travel.

The Patient Access App is now available to download for **FREE** on Google Play and the Apple App Store.

You are able to book appointments online with Drs up to two weeks in advance.

As of 1st December 2016 the Phlebotomy Service is changing. A Walk-In Service is offered Mon-Fri between 08:30-16:30 at the following locations:

- St Catherines Health Centre
- Victoria Central
- All Day Health Centre, Arrowe Park Hospital
- Eastham Clinic

Please ensure you take your form with you.

OPENING HOURS

Monday:	08:00 – 20:00
Tuesday:	08:00 – 20:00
Wednesday:	07:00 – 18:30
Thursday:	08:00 - 19:00
Friday:	07:00 – 18:30
Saturday:	CLOSED
Sunday:	CLOSED