

Montgomery Medical Practice Summer Newsletter

Here's what has happened recently and what's to come!

Welcome to practice
newsletter!

Firstly,
In terms of our recent activities,
we would like to thank patients
for working with us in
implementing the change to
our triage system (using
Accurx). We have received
positive feedback regarding
the change.

We have had some new faces
join our team, Millie Griffiths
(HCA), Rafael Baptista
(Pharmacist), Kara Smith
(Reception), Harriet Fallon
(Physician Associate), Lisa
Wharton (Dispensary), Beth
Riley (Practice Nurse) Gerry (HR
& Services Officer) Janis Prince
(Auxillary), and Layla Paul
(Reception).

We are a training practice and
Dr Joseph Horne joins us for
one year, until August 2025. Dr
Horne is a qualified doctor who
has decided to pursue a career
in general practice.

We are excited to announce
that we will be officially
starting our flu campaign on
the 7th of September 2024.
Please contact the practice to
book your vaccination (if you
are eligible). Many people get
seriously ill from flu, including
complications like bronchitis
or pneumonia. The risk from
these viruses is greater during
winter when they circulate
most as people
spend more time indoors
We continue to offer the
shingles and pneumonia
vaccination (If eligible).

The practice is changing its
chronic Disease Recall system-
Patients will be called on the
date of their birth month e.g. if
you have Asthma and you were
born in July, the team will
contact you to make an
appointment in July moving
forward.

We have just started the
process, and we are hoping that
we can streamline recalls so
that patients have longer
appointments if they have
multiple conditions, saving
returning to the practice a few
times.

Together, we can make a real
difference in the lives of those
who need it most. Thank you
for your continued support!

We have also bid farewell to Shian
Jones and Marion Morris (Nurses).
We wish them a happy retirement.

Enjoy this month's newsletter

Montgomery team
x

In this newsletter you can expect:

Montgomery Medical
Practice Patients
Association (MMPPA)

Vaccination
Update

Recall Update

Important
Dates

Staff Updates



Montgomery Medical
Practice Website QRCode

A note from Montgomery Medical Practice Patient's Association!

MMPPA aims to be representative of patients from all the areas that the Practice covers. We meet quarterly with Practice representatives to consider issues raised by both the patients and the Practice. Following our AGM, we are currently looking for new members from Leighton and Chirbury. We have a dedicated noticeboard by the Practice Dispensary, where you can find minutes of meetings, contact details and information on recent purchases for the practice.

Recent purchases include -

- Scales
- Specialist lamp
- Nebuliser

Thank you for your kind donations.

Health and Wellness Event!

MMPPA and the practice are coordinating a Health and Wellness event to raise awareness of health and voluntary services locally which support people.

Date: Friday 18th October 2024

Venue: Montgomery Town Hall

Time: 1pm-5pm

Please pop along!

Health Campaigns & Awareness Days

September-

CysticFibrosis- <https://www.actionpf.org/>

18th September- National Fitness Day- (find details of local clubs on our Facebook page)

21st September- World Alzheimer's Day- <https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/>

October-

STOPTOBER- Encouraging the nation's smokers to make a quit attempt for the month of October and beyond.

<https://www.helpmequit.wales/>

National Cholesterol Month- <https://www.heartuk.org.uk/>

Breast Cancer Awareness Month-

<https://breastcancer.org/>

Baby loss awareness week 09-15 October- <https://babyloss-awareness.org/>

These are just some of the health campaigns happening in the next few months.

Important Dates

Protected Learning Time
(Practice Closed 1pm-6pm)

17th September
and 13th
November2024

Health and Wellness Event
-18th October
2024- at The
Town

Bank Holidays
25th December
and 26th
December-
Practice Closed

Flu clinics start
7th September
2024
