

# Dr Marcus Jacobs & Dr Zak Uddin Practice

## Patient Newsletter Winter 2023.

Welcome to the Winter edition of the Surgery News here at Dr Jacobs & Dr Uddin Practice! Hopefully you will find the information contained in the Newsletter useful. If there is anything that you would like to see in future editions, please let us know.

### Staffing News and Services Update

We are now offering patient's appointments with our **First Contact Physiotherapists**, either via telephone or now face to face consultations. They can offer expert assessment of patients with musculoskeletal problems and can arrange medication and onward referrals.

Our Friday morning BP Clinic with one of our **Pharmacists**, has proven a great addition to the Surgery. **Linda** can offer BP and medication checks.

The **Skin Hub** has recently been launched here at the Surgery. The Hub offers direct access to Dermatological testing and specialists for certain skin conditions, without the need to see your GP. The feedback that we have received has been excellent with some patients being seen within a very short timescale.

**The above appointments are available now, and our Reception Team will offer these options if appropriate!**

### General News

New Website Launching very soon.

**[WWW.CHORLEYGP.CO.UK](http://WWW.CHORLEYGP.CO.UK)**

#### **SURGERY APPOINTMENTS**

*If you know that you are unable to attend an appointment with a GP or Nurse, please contact the surgery as soon as possible to enable other patients make use of the appointment. Same day cancellations can be wasted appointments.*

#### Patient Participation Group

We are inviting patients to join our PPG. This would involve meetings with the Practice staff to provide feedback and discuss any ideas and changes that you as a patient may have.

Details can be found on our website, or you can contact Kelly on 01257 442600 to discuss



### Upcoming Health Campaigns

Take on the 31 day challenge with Alcohol Change UK  
[Dry January in your workplace | Alcohol Change UK](#)



25 February-2 March 2024  
International awareness event, fighting the myths and misunderstandings that surround eating disorders.

[The UK's Eating Disorder Charity - Beat](#)  
([beateatingdisorders.org.uk](http://beateatingdisorders.org.uk))

[Understanding smoking - BHF](#)

**13 March 2024 National No Smoking Day!**



### Patient News

Make sure that you have downloaded the NHS APP  
This enables you to book appointments, order medications and view prospective online records.  
[NHS App and your NHS account - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

#### **The Christmas Opening Times**

We will close after Surgery on Friday 22 December  
And reopen on Wednesday 27 December

We will close after Surgery on Friday 29 December  
And reopen on Tuesday 2 January 2024!

**Please ensure that medications are ordered in readiness for the festive season.**

**The Doctors and Staff at the Surgery  
Would like to wish all our patients a very Merry  
Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2024!**

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