

COURTYARD SURGERY



Patient Newsletter February 2025

SSE will be turning off the electricity to part of West Lavington from 9am to 4pm on Thursday February 13th to connect the new houses on Mill Lane to electricity. The surgery, the Churchill Arms, the Village Hall and some homes will be without electricity.

We are working with Gaiger Bros to install a generator at the front of the surgery to provide power. There will be a few minutes at the start of the day when we have no power as it is connected and disconnected. If you can not get through to us then, please try again later.

Tuesday 11th February

Our IT and telephony systems are migrating to a faster system.

We will have no IT or Telephone working from 12.30 until early afternoon

In the next few days there are likely to be major changes in services provided by our Integrated Care Board via General Practices. Some will no longer be available under the NHS, others will only be provided in hospitals.

As soon as a statement of the changes is received it will be posted on our website.

The Clinical Team

Dr Helen Osborn is the Nominated GP for all our patients. She has clinics throughout the week.

Dr Kate Craufurd, is usually with us on Wednesdays & Fridays. Some of these sessions may be done from home.

Dr Hussein Alibhai is with us on Thursdays and Fridays, alongside working from home.

Dr Michelle Hall is with us on Mondays and Tuesdays

Visiting Locums – we have regular locums, Dr Peter Phillips and Dr Anne Lashford.

Nurse Jo Addison (Monday to Thursday) is our senior nurse currently undertaking an MSc in Advanced Clinical Practice. At the end of her course Nurse Jo will be qualified as an Advanced Nurse Practitioner providing triage, prescribing and same day appointments, while continuing to administer all baby immunisation. She is also an independent Nurse Prescriber.

Lisa Drewitt is now an Assistant Practitioner. Lisa also deals with blood tests, dressings, INR tests for those on warfarin, and various other injections. Alongside supporting the Leg Club in Devizes to help those with leg ulcers, and she is our Stop Smoking Advisor.

Sharon Bailey is an experienced healthcare assistant who deals with blood tests, dressings, INR tests for those on warfarin, health checks and various other injections.

At HCOne

I wanted to share an exciting event we're hosting at Market Lavington Care Home - on the 6th of February between 14:15-16:15 we'll be opening our doors for a cosy Knit and Natter afternoon 😊 all types of needle crafts are welcome. We will have teas, coffee and cakes available and donations towards these are appreciated and will go towards our resident fund 😊

Yvonne Dumas is our First Contact Physiotherapist, who visits us on Mondays.

Hannah Richardson, is a qualified GP Assistant and takes on roles that were traditionally done by GPs freeing up more time for GPs to be available to patients.


Christina Smith, Sara Bailes, and Xanthe Vanderputt are our extended care team and Social Prescribing Link Workers, providing help and support for patients here and at The Orchard practice. They each have specialist skills and knowledge.

Social prescribing link workers connect people to community-based support, including activities and services that meet practical, social, and emotional needs that affect their health and wellbeing. This includes connecting people to statutory services for example housing, financial and welfare advice.

Social prescribing works particularly well for people with low level mental health needs, who feel lonely or isolated, with long term conditions and complex social needs.




Social prescribing link workers work collaboratively across the health and care system, targeting populations with greatest need and risk of health inequalities. They collaborate with partners to identify gaps in provision and support community offers to be accessible and sustainable.

Aliya Pinto Pharmacist will be returning from maternity leave on February 10th and will resume contacting patients to do medication reviews before prescribing

NO WORRIES 

Introducing the eC-Card for young people

The eC-Card App is an **EASY TO USE, CONFIDENTIAL** and **DISCREET** way to get **CONDOMS**. Its **FREE** and is linked to an **EVER-GROWING RANGE OF PLACES** and **VENUES** from where you can use the app to pick-up **FREE** condoms.

Wiltshire Council

Or help yourselves from the goldfish bowl by our front door

The Non-clinical Team

These are the people who support our patients and provide the clinicians with the support they need to provide high quality care.

Victoria Minton Practice manager. Victoria mainly works from home but comes in one day a week which is variable.

Colin Osborn Data, IT and Finance Manager, providing support and help wherever needed.

The Patient Liaison & Support Team - Dawn (Team Leader), Sharon, Fiona and Sally are the core of our Patient Team. They are your first point of contact, answering phones and reading the electronic messages and e-mails that you send. They triage all the messages and pass them to the person best suited to handle your problem. This may mean that they will pass you straight to Yvone, our physiotherapist, or to one of the Social Prescribing Team members, rather than you having to see a doctor first. They prepare your prescriptions for signing and the detail of referrals, amongst 101 other tasks that help you get the best care. Both Colin and Hannah work with the team if needed.



Supporting families in Wiltshire

YOUR CHILD'S 0 – 5 YEARS JOURNEY

Who will you see and when, from pregnancy to your child starting school?

Explore the website to learn about services available to support parents and carers in Wiltshire along with advice at each stage of the journey.

Visit

www.wiltshiretogether.org.uk/0-5-journey
or scan this QR code.



Where to go for the right medical help



Dial 999 for life-threatening emergencies



If you need medical help fast or think you need to go to an Emergency Department (A&E) use NHS 111 first – online or by phone* – to get clinical advice or direction to the most appropriate services for treatment



For all other health needs, contact your pharmacy or GP practice. You can also access NHS advice and information at www.nhs.uk

*If you are a BSL user, have hearing loss or difficulties communicating you can call NHS 111 by text relay on **18001 111** or use the NHS 111 British Sign Language (BSL) interpreter service by visiting www.111.nhs.uk

This leaflet is available in alternative formats at www.nhs.uk/staywell
Email england.campaigns@nhs.net for braille copies.

Should I call an ambulance?

If you, or the person you are calling on behalf of, has any of the following you should call 999 or 112:
Severe chest pain, Difficulty breathing, Loss of consciousness,
Severe blood loss, Severe burns or scalds, Fitting/convulsions,
Drowning, Severe allergic reaction

You should always call 999 or 112 if you feel that it is an emergency.

OpRESTORE

The Veterans Physical Health and Wellbeing Service is an NHS service that supports individuals who have served in, or are leaving, the UK Armed Forces. The physical condition needs to be attributable to the time in Service but may present after becoming a Veteran.

Op Restore is hosted by Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust.

Facts about the Service:

- On average, the service receives 31 referrals a month
- Average age of Veterans is 52 years
- 86% of referrals are for a musculoskeletal condition
- 91% of referrals are male
- 38% of referrals are from RCGP Veteran Friendly GP practices.

All referrals into Op RESTORE need to be agreed by a clinician at the Veteran's GP practice – either through signature on the referral form or having been reviewed and sent from the GP practice email address, along with a copy of the summary care record and relevant recent clinical correspondence regarding the physical health need.



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Sending text/sms messages to our landline.

The BT computer system is unable to match our outgoing phone number to the number the message is sent to, so we are unable to read the messages sent to our surgery number.

Please do not try to send texts to our landline number.

Freestyle Libre 2 sensors

FreeStyle Libre 2 sensors will be discontinued in the UK at the end of August 2025. We will be changing our patients prescription to the FreeStyle Libre 2 Plus sensor during the coming months..

The FreeStyle Libre 2 Plus sensor can be worn up to 15 days, whereas the FreeStyle Libre 2 sensor can be worn up to 14 days. The FreeStyle Libre 2 Plus sensor also demonstrates improved accuracy over the FreeStyle Libre 2 sensor and can be integrated with insulin pumps.



Time Out For Parents - Dads

Calling all dads!

Are you the dad/carer of a child or children aged 3 to 16? Do you ever wonder if you're 'doing it right'?

This short course is all about you as a dad/carer and how you can support your children to live their 'best' life.

Learn together how to increase your skills and confidence as a parent, and discover practical tools to make your relationships with your child(ren) even better.

Join us virtually using Microsoft Teams

Support to join offered if needed

Weekly sessions on Wednesdays 1.30pm - 3.30pm

19th February - 26th March 2025

<https://wiltshiretogether.org.uk/alltogether>



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Registering with a GP practice.

Like many practices you can register with us using a link from our website or going to

<https://gp-registration.nhs.uk/J83619/gpregistration/landing>

You can also register via the Airmid and NHS Apps.

You are asked to fill in an online form and this is integrated into your record. It only takes a few minutes to register. You do not have to tell your previous surgery that you are moving.

If you would prefer, you can pop in and collect forms from reception.

We are trialling new forms for the NHS, so the forms will be changing and you may be asked for your views about the forms.

Electronic records will usually be available to the practice within minutes of registration, and paper records should arrive within a few weeks, though in some cases this can take over a year, particularly if you are moving here from outside England.

Currently we try to send adults registering with us a personalised e-mail or text welcome message, soon a automated message will be sent as soon as registration is completed. A personalised message might follow.

**If you are moving away from our practice area
please register with a new GP practice as soon as you move.**

These are useful websites for getting information about GPs in your new area. See what they say, and decide what options are most important to you.

<https://www.gp-patient.co.uk/compare#>

<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-gp>

If you are leaving England

Please also tell us if you are emigrating or living abroad for an extended time.

If moving abroad, which includes Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, we suggest that you ask us to prepare a SARS report of your electronic record before you leave. We can e-mail this to you as a .pdf file that you can give to your new doctor. There is no charge for preparing a SARS report and it should be with you within 2 weeks.

Ordering prescriptions, the process

The most effective and safest way to order your prescriptions is via email into the surgery on reception.courtyard@nhs.net, or using the Airmid App. Please list what you want rather than just writing “everything on my squirrel” to avoid missing something or us prescribing the wrong size tablets. If you find that a stock of something is building up, do not order this item until your stock is used up
We no longer take requests over the phone to avoid errors.

If you normally require a blood test or blood pressure readings with your prescription, please email the surgery about 3 weeks before your prescription is due, and we will call you to make an appointment. Or, you can phone us. We can now do most blood tests between 8am and 3.30pm. There is a special clinic from 7am on Wednesdays for people who need to see us early because of work, and blood test appointments can be made then.

Holidays

If you have a squirrel/ repeat prescription in place you can contact your pharmacy and ask to pick it up early.

Holidays in England

If you forget your medication and are on holiday in England local pharmacies can often prescribe small amounts of some types of medications and we get an e-mail to say they have done this.

If they cannot prescribe for you, send us an e-mail at reception.courtyard@nhs.net, explaining what you need and why, plus the postcode of the place you are staying in England. We can send a prescription to the closest pharmacy and e-mail or text you the address of the pharmacy and the PIN for your prescription,

Results of tests requested by RUH Bath teams

If you have had a test that was requested by the RUH and a serious issue is found our teams would contact you promptly to tell you the result.

Some results may also be visible on the NHS App.

For timings of all other results, please check with the RUH team requesting the test how long you can expect to wait and how you will get the result.

Please click here

https://www.ruh.nhs.uk/finding/documents/Outpatient_Department_Contact_Details.pdf

to contact the relevant team if you have any questions or concerns about waiting for test results.

Contacting radiology

Patients can contact the radiology call centre on 01225 825898 for enquiries about their appointment and results. There is a callback/voicemail option too.

DOAC Monitoring

NHS advice for DOAC monitoring reports are going to be updated.

Frail and >75 year olds will be invited every 4 months, rather than 6 monthly.

For patients with impaired renal function, the frequency of monitoring (in months) will be the CrCl divided by 10. For example, every 3 months if CrCl is 30 mL/minute.

Creatinine clearance (CrCl) is the volume of blood plasma cleared of creatinine per unit time.



Community Grants programme

<https://www.wiltshirecf.org.uk/grants-and-support/groups/community-grants/>

Our Community Grants programme supports people and communities in need in Wiltshire and Swindon. Grants of up to £5,000 per year for up to three years are available to voluntary organisations for projects and activities that improve people's lives.

We prioritise applications from grassroots and small to medium-sized organisations that are working with people on low incomes and people particularly impacted by the increased cost of living.

We are particularly interested in projects and activities that:

- tackle poverty and inequality and its effects

- prevent or alleviate poor mental health

- support children and young people

However, we recognise that voluntary and community groups are the experts in need in their community and may identify other issues, therefore we are happy to consider applications that fall outside these areas.

Applications for activities for general community benefit are unlikely to be successful.

We previously held an online Meet the Funder session on our Community Grants which explains the programme and application process in more details you can view a recording of the event here

[Meet the Funder: WCF Community Grants Programme](#)



Time Out For Parents - Children with Additional Needs

Are you a parent/carer for a child (or children) with additional needs? This course was written for you!

Come and meet other parents/carers to support, help and encourage each other to share feelings and experiences about your child with additional needs.

Discuss and share ideas that support you to come up with solutions to problems and behaviours that challenge on the basis of what works - not what's meant to work!

(No formal diagnosis required)

Join us virtually using Microsoft Teams

Support to join offered if needed

Weekly sessions on Mondays 10.00 - 12.00

27th January - 24th March 2025

<https://wiltshiretogether.org.uk/alltogether>



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Sending Photos to us

You can send photos to the surgery team either by

- attaching them to an e-mail sent to reception.courtyard@nhs.net
- attaching them to a text message using a link we have sent
- using SystemConnect if you log-in via SystemOne online, Airmid or the NHSApp.

If you have an iphone, please save photos as jpeg or tiff files if you can, as .heic files take a while to convert to something we can see, and not all staff feel confident making these changes..

To set your Apple devices to take photos in JPEG/JPG instead of HEIC:

1. Go to Settings
2. Tap Camera
3. Tap Formats
4. Tap Most Compatible

Cancer Engagement Event

We want to hear from you

Have you been diagnosed or treated for cancer at Salisbury Hospital? Do you have a friend or relative or do you care for someone diagnosed with cancer within the last 2 years?

We want to identify ideas that our Patient and Public Voice group can help to take forward to improve cancer care at Salisbury.

Come along ready to share your thoughts and ideas in an informal yet creative and fun way. There will be time to talk to staff from Salisbury Hospital about your ideas and thoughts if that is helpful too.

When and where: Quaker House 14:30-15:30 (arrive 14:15) on 4th March 2025

The Quaker Meeting House,
51 Wilton Rd,
Salisbury
SP2 7EP

Please contact us to book your place.

RSVP

sft.patientexperience@nhs.net



01722 336262 ext.5248



PALS Salisbury District Hospital, Odstock Road, Salisbury SP2 8BJ





Wild Transitions

A 10-week practical course learning how to develop, tend and maintain a forest garden, learning methods of sustainable and affordable food growing, working in tune with nature and the environment.

The Defence Gardens Scheme (DGS) is delighted to be partnering with The Wiltshire Wildlife Trust (WWT) to offer Nature-based therapy for veterans and service leavers, living with mental health issues and social isolation.



Wild Transitions will offer 10 weekly NBT course, at Green Lane Nature Reserve in Trowbridge, Wiltshire. Activities including food growing and cooking, practical conservation, crafts, green woodwork, mindfulness in nature, nature ID skills and interpersonal skills. Sessions will be run by a qualified horticultural therapist and horticulturist.

No previous gardening experience is required, just a willingness to join a small group of like-minded people in a safe and secure location.

OPEN DAYS: 19 March (Spring) & 3 September 2024 (Autumn)

An informal drop-in session to meet the delivery team, see the reserve and find out more about the programme.
To register email rachel@defencegardens.org

SPRING: 16 April to 4 June 2024 every Tuesday 11am – 2pm

AUTUMN: 17 September to 5 November 2024 every Tuesday 11am – 2pm

For more information and to register, please email ImogenJ@wiltshirewildlife.org



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Ramadan Fasting

We have been sent advice on fasting rules and preparing for fast.

Preparing for fast:

You are naturally going to be changing your routine.

The First. We know if you do something for around 40 days it has a high chance of it becoming a habit. Ramadan is 30 days or so, if you can make that intention, if your circumstances allow, to try and be a bit more physically active, try and introduce that into your routine.

For example, go out for a walk in the evening, whether that's to the mosque or it's where you're going to break your fast.

The second. Have a look at your Ramadan meal plans, and see what you can do to prepare for them in advance.

We essentially want to have foods that are slowly releasing energy throughout the day, rather than giving you that big kick at the end of the fast when you open it.

The Third. Try and gradually reduce your caffeine and sugar intake before you enter into Ramadan. If the first day of Ramadan you stop drinking a cup of tea or coffee. You get the sugar and caffeine withdrawals and you get those headaches and you really feel really miserable, so try and think about reducing that ahead of Ramadan.

Again think about what you can do to reduce the sugary drinks.

The fourth. Sleep is so critical to us functioning normally. In Ramadan it's natural for most of us to be sleeping a little bit less than normal, just think about acclimatisation, that preparation before you enter into Ramadan.




The final thing is stopping smoking that includes vaping as well. The position around vaping and fasting is it will invalidate your fast so people are very good at actually not taking that during the fasting hours, but here's another opportunity to cut smoking and cut vaping down and possibly altogether. The majority of scholars say that the patch that you put on the skin for the nicotine replacement may not invalidate your fast.

If you are someone that has a long term health condition, it's important that you take into account that you'll have to make additional adjustments

- You might have started new medication, have got conditions like diabetes, conditions where medication timing is important like epilepsy, conditions where we know that if you get a little bit unwell, for example with adrenal disease, you need to be quite cautious about it.
- What we can say though, is that you shouldn't stop taking any regular medication without you speaking to someone, who ideally is the person who has prescribed it for you, as it could be quite dangerous.

ROUGH SLEEPERS

What you can do to help

-  Let us know through Streetlink
-  Donate to local charities
-  For information on drop in centres follow the link below

<https://thestreetlink.org.uk/>

wiltshire.gov.uk/housing-rough-sleeping



Wiltshire Council

<https://www.swagcanceralliance.nhs.uk/cancer-care-map/>

In partnership with Cancer Care Map, we have developed an easy access guide to support services, activities and therapies to help people living with cancer within the SWAG Cancer Alliance.

All support service information is provided by Cancer Care Map and is checked and updated every three months.

To add or amend any information, please contact
SWAG@cancercaremap.org



**SMOKEFREE
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Will you quit smoking with us?



Quitting smoking is the best thing you can do for your health, money and loved ones. It's great that you're thinking about giving it a go. Smokefree Wiltshire has a team of dedicated Health Coaches who understand that smoking is an addiction and will be there to help you stop.

Our support is free, personalised and we offer a range of quitting aids - so you can quit your way and make your smokefree journey less stressful.

Contact us to start your smokefree journey

Get the Smoke Free app

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/smokefree>

Assistant Practitioner Lisa can provide help and support to patients of ours who want to stop smoking.

If you have stopped smoking in 2024, please let us know, as this will stop you getting e-mails and phone calls from NHS England about stopping smoking.

Shortage of Pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy (PERT)

There are limited supplies of pancreatic enzyme replacement therapies (PERT).

- Creon® 10,000 and 25,000 capsules remain in limited supply until 2026.
- Nutrizym® 22 capsules and Pancrex V® capsules and powder are intermittently available but are unable to fully cover the gap in supply.

The supply disruption of Creon® capsules is due to limited availability of raw ingredients and manufacturing capacity constraints to produce volumes needed to meet demand.

There are regular deliveries to wholesalers, two to three times each month, of both strengths to allow for equitable distribution. However, the volumes are insufficient to meet full demand. Therefore out of stock periods continue between each delivery.

Production of Nutrizym® 22 capsules has been increased and supplies are being released monthly, however this increase is unable to fully cover the gap in supply. There are intermittent deliveries of Pancrex V® capsules and powder but these are also unable to support an uplift.

Expanding access to the weight loss drug tirzepatide

Following the announcement from NICE on 05 December on the roll out of the drug tirzepatide (also known as Mounjaro) across the NHS for weight loss. The announcement means patients will only be able to access tirzepatide, where clinically appropriate, within 90 days of NICE's final guidance being published for specialist weight management services (SWMS) and 180 days in primary care. It's anticipated the final guidance will be published on 23 December 2024.

This means that we will not be able to prescribe this to our patients until June 21st 2025.

This product has been widely advertised on TV in the run up to Christmas. If you purchase it from one of these companies, we will be asked to confirm that you do not suffer from a long list of illnesses that mean you cannot have it.

<https://mounjaro.lilly.com/how-to-use-mounjaro>

Somerset, Wiltshire, Avon and Gloucestershire Cancer Alliance's Targeted Lung Health Checks

An MOT for your lungs!

Your lungs work hard for you throughout your life. As you get older, it's worth getting them checked out

SWAG Cancer Alliance' Targeted Lung Health Check Programme is a new pilot scheme giving people a chance to check their lung health. We will test how well your lungs are functioning and offer advice and support around keeping your lungs healthy.

Most of the time, we do not find any problems, and we will be able to reassure you that your lungs are working well. You can think of it like a car MOT. We will check everything is working well and, in the unlikely case that a problem is picked up with a person's lungs or breathing, finding it early could make treatment easier and more successful.

The lung health checks are being offered to people between the ages of 55 – 74 who are current or former smokers.

Eligible individuals will be sent a letter inviting them to a telephone lung health check. This may lead to a face-to-face appointment and low-dose CT scan for some individuals.

We are hoping to be able to offer Lung Health Checks to everyone who meets these criteria across Somerset, Wiltshire, Avon and Gloucestershire in the next few years, so if you are not invited initially, hopefully you will be soon.

It will be the Cancer Alliance contacting you, not the surgery.



Friendly February 2025

MONDAY



3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone

TUESDAY



4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)

WEDNESDAY



5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour

THURSDAY



6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

FRIDAY



7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

SATURDAY

1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them

SUNDAY

2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently

9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them

11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

12 Focus on being kind rather than being right

13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day

14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you

15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message

16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help

17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life

18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself

19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing

20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun

21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them

22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today

23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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This calendar is available at [Friendly February | Action for Happiness](https://www.actionforhappiness.org.uk/friendly-february) it can be downloaded into electronic calendar files including Google.

Men's Wellbeing through Nature

A free 12-week programme to boost your
mental and physical wellbeing.

Locations and Dates

Melksham Forest - Mondays starting 3 March 2025

Trowbridge - Monday evenings starting 17 March 2025

Devizes/ Marlborough - starting July 2025

Chippenham - starting November 2025

Find out more

For an application pack, upcoming dates
or more details, please contact Wiltshire
Wildlife Trust's Wellbeing Team:

Call: 07702 802 961

Email: wellbeing@wiltshirewildlife.org

Visit: www.wiltshirewildlife.org/mens-wellbeing



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Spring 2025 COVID Vaccinations

We do not have dates for the spring campaign yet, but we have been told that we will be able to vaccinate at the surgery as we have done this year.

The aim of the COVID-19 immunisation programme is to prevent serious disease (hospitalisation and/or mortality) arising from COVID-19.

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation advises that the following groups should be offered COVID-19 vaccination in spring 2025:

adults aged 75 years and over
residents in a care home for older adults
individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed (as defined in the 'immunosuppression' sections of tables 3 or 4 in the COVID-19 chapter of the green book)

Paid and unpaid carers and NHS staff will not be included in the Spring 2025 COVID vaccination groups.

Change of vaccine brand for the pre-school booster diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis and polio (dTaP/IPV) vaccination

The vaccine brand used for the pre-school booster diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis and polio (dTaP/IPV) vaccination is changing from Boostrix-IPV® to REPEVAX®. These vaccines are clinically equivalent and should continue to be offered to children at 3 years 4 months of age, and up to 10 years of age to those who have not yet received it. We will continue to order and administer Boostrix-IPV® until availability on ImmForm and local stockholdings are depleted.

UKHSA expects to make REPEVAX® vaccine available to order via ImmForm from spring 2025. High-level ordering controls will be in place to reduce the risk of ordering errors only. These are not intended to restrict activity.

Sarum West Primary Care Network

This is a group of small Wiltshire practices working together to provide care for their patients. The practices cover mainly Central Wiltshire, but also some people living in Hampshire and Dorset.

We now have specialised staff including Christina, Xanthe and Sara, who share their time between our patients and those at Shrewton, Codford and Wilton surgeries.

This autumn we were able to access COVID vaccines as a group, but vaccinate as individual practices, we will be repeating this for the Spring COVID booster round.

We also provide technical support for each other

