



WHAT IS THE BIRTHDAY REVIEW?

Dear Patients,

We have a little change to make to your calendar; one that will hopefully make life a little simpler!

Many of you may be familiar with the annual routine of booking medication reviews, COPD reviews, Diabetic reviews, Asthma reviews... the list goes on!

We have now begun to implement a simpler scheme; the Birthday Review.

Each year leading up to your birthday you will receive a letter from the surgery reminding you to book your Birthday Review. This way we can try and match up all the reviews you need into one month, with the aim of one long appointment,



and hopefully save you many a repeated trip!

Of course, if you have a condition that requires half-yearly reviews, we will send you an extra letter six months from the first to remind you to make an appointment.

Hopefully this will make things a little simpler for all!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't be afraid to ask a member of staff.

From all the team at Derby Road Health Centre

Patient Participation Group

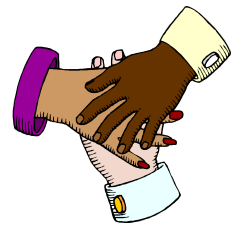
Are you interested in having your say about how your surgery provides patient services?

Leave your details at reception and we will contact you with details of the next meeting 13th may

The PPG meets every few months to discuss your needs and the services we provide. Patients meet with the practice manager, staff members, and one of our GPs attends the meetings whenever possible



Our Staff



You may wonder from time to time about the new names you hear mentioned when you're offered appointments with our GPs. We are an accredited GP Training Practice which means that we have qualified doctors specialising as a general practitioner completing their training at the surgery .

Each registrar doctor is with us for a period of between 3-12 months.

These doctors are fully qualified meaning that the standard of care delivered by the registrars is no less than what you expect from our resident GPs.

We also have the additional F2s (Foundation doctors) who are gaining experience in the GP environment following the completion of their undergraduate medical training.

We are pleased to have the addition of **Dr Eugene Tjia-Leung** as our current registrar and **Dr Katharine Woodward** as our new F2. Both started this April and will be providing morning

clinics and will be assisting with the afternoon On-Call.



With the arrival of our new GPs in training; we must say goodbye to **Dr Brian Dunn** and **Dr David Straiton**. We know many of you have been very pleased with the service the two of them have provided for you. We wish them all the best for the future.

Service and Clinics

LA LECHE LEAGUE

This breastfeeding support group is a *drop-in* and will take place on **Fridays at 10.30pm to 11.00am on the following dates:**

26th April

BABY CLINIC

Our weekly *drop-in* Baby Clinic takes place on **Thursdays at 9.30am to 11.00am**



CHILD REVIEWS

This is a *pre-bookable* service provided by the Nursery Nurse based at Radford Health Centre and will take place at Derby Road on **Wednesdays at 9.00am to 1.30pm**

NEW LEAF

This is a weekly *pre-bookable* service for help and advice on how to stop smoking and will take place on **Wednesdays at 3.00pm to 5.30pm**



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