The Rigg Milner And Corringham Health Clinic

www.drjonesandbyrne.nhs.uk

Surgery Closures

The surgery will be closed on the following afternoons for training purposes:

*13.06.2023 *11.07.2023 *08.08.2023

When calling the surgery after 1pm on any of the above dates, you will be put through an automatic message.

Please be sure to allow plenty of notice for ordering repeat prescriptions.



Please note that the pharmacy will remain open on the afternoons when the practice is closed.



It's important to be aware of the symptoms of diabetes so that you know whether you or someone close to you is starting to develop symptoms. Symptoms can include always feeling thirsty, urinating more often than usual, feeling very fatigued, having slow healing cuts, blurred vision and more. If you're worried that you might be suffering from any of these symptoms, or there is a history of diabetes in your family, it's important to arrange an appointment at the practice. The Rigg Milner and Corringham Health Centre is happy to announce that we will be soon introducing eConsults. eConsult allows you to seek advice from your GP or to help yourself to manage your condition or symptoms at all hours of the day, from wherever you are.

What are the benefits of eConsults?

eConsults help facilitate coordination and communication between health care professionals.

Patient Benefits of eConsult

- Patients may not need a trip to the surgery and their query may be resolved with a phone call
- There is no need to change surgery to get digital first access. Patients complete an online GP consultation with their own practice when they need to
- Medical advice is available 24/7 even when the practice is closed Patients can check their health symptoms online and receive on the spot medical advice and treatment guidance thanks to <u>NHS</u> <u>Choices</u> content
- Patients will get a response from their own NHS GP practice by the end of the next working day or sooner
- Access wherever and whenever patients want from any device. Unlike a telephone call patients can complete an eConsult at a pace that suits them, without taking up practice time
- Patients can request sick notes and test results without the need for an appointment saving patient and practice time

REMEMBER TO ORDER PRESCRIPTION EARLY

To avoid delays in getting your medicines please order your prescriptions in good time. You can order repeat prescriptions through the NHS App, or at the surgery. You can also email us at prescriptions.f81082@nhs. net

Please remember if you cannot attend your appointment, please contact us to cancel it ASAP please.

Your appointment could be offered to another patient who urgently needs advice.