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Visit http://po.st/hldqSk or ask at Reception for this Newsletter to be emailed to you.

Contact Us
Tel: 01769 573101
Web: http://www.southmoltonmedicalcentre.co.uk
Email: d-ccg.southmoltonmedicalcentre@nhs.net

Opening Times:
8.30am – 6pm Monday to Friday
6.30pm – 8pm Monday and Tuesday evenings
We are closed Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays

P3 Group - Patient Practice Partnership
We are always interested in recruiting new members. If you would like to join this group please contact the surgery and ask for more details on 01769 573101, or ask at reception for further details. Go to http://po.st/cZs4uU for information on our website.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

FROM ALL OF THE PRACTICE TEAM TO ALL OF OUR PATIENTS!

Repeat Prescriptions
Avoid being left without vital medication over the holidays.
Please let us have your repeat medicine requests by the Monday 17th December 2018 (or sooner if possible). Thank you.

The Practice will be closed on
Tuesday 25th December 2018 (Christmas Day)
Wednesday 26th December 2018 (Boxing Day)
Tuesday 1st January 2019 (New Year’s Day)
If you need a doctor urgently over the Christmas period when we are closed, please ring the ‘Out of Hours Service’ on 111. 
You can also call 111 for information/advice on any health matters.
Click here to see North Devon pharmacies’ festive opening times.

Do you follow us on Facebook?
Our page has regular medical information covering all sorts of health concerns.
It also has urgent Practice news such as flu jab information or if there is a problem with the phone lines.
Sign up at https://www.facebook.com/southmoltonmedicalcentre/
Useful Contacts:

- Day Lewis Chemist  
  01769 572528
- Boots Chemist  
  01769 572576
- NEW Devon CCG, Crown Yealm House, Pathfields Business Park, South Molton, EX36 3LH  
  Tel: 01769 575100
- Age Concern Pop-in Centre, Broad Street, South Molton  
  Open Mon – Sat (except Wed) 9.30am – 12.30am for advice, tea and coffee
- South Molton Volunteer Bureau – provides car service at a small charge for those without transport  
  Tel: 01769 573167
- NDDC Office + South Molton Town Council – open 9.00am – 5.00pm, Mon – Fri for all general Council queries plus specialist advice.  
  Tel: 01769 572501
- Patient Advice & Liaison Service (PALS), Level 2, NDDH.  
  Tel: 01271 314090  Email: ndht.PALS@nhs.net
- Patient Transport 01271 314332
- South Molton Community Hospital 01769 572164
- North Devon District Hospital 01271 322577
- Devon Primary Care Trust 01392 205205
- Care Direct 0845 155 1007  
  www.devon.gov.uk/caredirect
- Byrnes & Byrnes Opticians 01769 579670

New Build Update

Staff from the South Molton Medical Centre with Morgan Sindell and David Wilson Partnership representatives viewing the progress on the new extension. Once completed the Phase 1 extension will provide 12 new consulting and treatment rooms. Work continues on the building during 2019 with patients and staff moving between the phases 2 and 3 as they are completed. Thank you for your patience during this building work.

Staff News

We have several new members of staff. Dr Nikhita Shrimanker joined the practice at the beginning of December 2018 and will be working with us for the next four months. We have a new receptionist, Dawn Leworthy, and two new members have joined the cleaning team, Kim Alford and Mick Osborne.

IMPROVED ACCESS TO GP SERVICES

Evening and weekend appointments are now available at participating North Devon GP Practices.

You can now see a GP or another healthcare professional on:

- weekday evenings between 6.30pm and 8pm
- Saturdays and Sundays

You may be offered an appointment at:

- your GP surgery
- another local GP surgery
- another local NHS service, such as a General Practice Hub

This is not a walk in or urgent service and patients must consent to share their clinical records at the time of booking the appointment. Please ask our reception team if you require evening or weekend appointments and they will inform you what appointments are available locally.
Have you applied for online services?

South Molton Medical Centre offer online services which allow you to:

- book or cancel appointments online with a GP
- order repeat prescriptions online
- view parts of your GP record, including information about medication, allergies, vaccinations, previous illnesses and test results
- The service is free and available to everyone who is registered with the practice

To access this service please download the online application form on our website by clicking on the link Patient Online Access / or request a form from our reception team. Please bring two forms of identification with your application form; one photo ID and one recent address ID when registering for this service.

Pinpoint is supported by the Devon County Council. This website has been developed specifically to help you discover what services, groups, or activities are available in your area. Search Pinpoint at pinpointdevon.co.uk for valuable advice on the following and much more:

- Care and Support in the Home
- Community Services
- Family Support and Childcare
- Health and Wellbeing
- Staying Safe