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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.

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SOUTH MOLTON patients will benefit from a major NHS funding boost to improve local GP facilities.

South Molton Medical Centre will receive £2.2m from the NHS England Estates and Technology Transformation Fund.

Together with £1.2m of investment from South Molton Medical Centre Partnership, it will fund a large extension and refurbishment of the medical centre in the centre of the town, to continue to provide modern day healthcare to their patients.

The NHS England Estates and Technology Transformation Fund is a national funding programme to support GP practices to make improvements to services for local patients including more modern, expanded facilities and use of new technologies.

Dr Simon Chappell, of South Molton Medical Centre, said: "We are really excited to see the culmination of our bid for NHS funds for improvements start on site.

"Over the next twelve months there is bound to be some disruption for which we apologise, as the building works around us in phases, but the end result of improved premises for staff and patients will be worth it. It will assist us in our mission of delivering the best quality primary healthcare for our patients."

Laila Pennington, Head of Primary Care for NHS England in the South West, said: "These are really exciting plans that the surgery has developed – they should make a real difference for patients. We're pleased to be able to add funding to an impressive scheme that will stand the town in good stead for years to come."

David Wilson Partnership Architects have worked with the Practice on the design of their premises for the past 18 months and director David Wilson said, "We believe that the scheme will transform the Medical Centre into light and airy premises suited for modern primary healthcare.

"We understand that it was important for patients and staff to retain their presence in the heart of the town and are pleased to that the extension and refurbishment retains the facilities on their original site. State of the art facilities and crucially more room will help the Medical Centre's staff in their mission to deliver the best care for

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their patients. ”

Nigel Whelan, area manager at Morgan Sindall, the construction company appointed to deliver the works, said: “This is a key project which will significantly enhance healthcare services for South Molton residents. We’re delighted to have been appointed to deliver the expansion and refurbishment and look forward to handing over a much improved facility on completion.”

Shingles vaccination

People in their 70’s born on or after 2 September 1942 and those aged 78 or 79 years are eligible for shingles vaccination.

To confirm your eligibility, follow this link: <http://po.st/RmDNax>

Public Health England NHS

Who's eligible for a
shingles
vaccination?

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Type your date of birth below and
click OK to see if you are eligible for
the shingles vaccination.

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The Shingles Vaccination calculator works
best with Adobe Reader. Get it here free:
get.adobe.com/uk/reader

22nd – 28th January: Cervical Cancer Prevention week

Every year in the UK, around 3,000 women will be diagnosed with cervical cancer. It is the most common cancer in women aged 35 and under. Is your smear test overdue? Book yours today.

Staff News

Fiona McDonald has been working as a relief practice nurse since 4th September 2017 but has now accepted the role of Practice Nurse with chronic disease management.