

Practice Newsletter

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Newsletter content

Staff updates, third party record sharing, text messaging services, Covid-19, Important dates and feedback form.

Staff Update

A message from Dr Wilbert Zijlmans...

As some might have heard through the grapevine already, I am very sorry to announce that my family and I have decided to leave England in August 2020. This long and carefully considered move was brought about by both personal circumstances as well as the wider political picture.

Following the recent political development with all its uncertainties for European citizens, we (my German wife and my Dutch self) imagine a different future for our little girl within Europe.

For the last 20 years I have had the pleasure to live and work in a beautiful part of England and have had the pleasure of being part of a wonderful team at Sherburn and Rillington Practice.

Thank you everyone for allowing me to accompany and guide you through your medical journey. I sincerely wish you the very best for the future!

We feel very privileged to have worked for the NHS which we regard as one of the fairest health care systems in the world and this will certainly continue to inspire us for our future workplace.

We have found very good friends, made this place our home and when we leave it will not be done light-heartedly but we shall take away very fond memories of our time here.

Very best wishes,

Dr Wilbert Zijlmans



Third party consent— record sharing

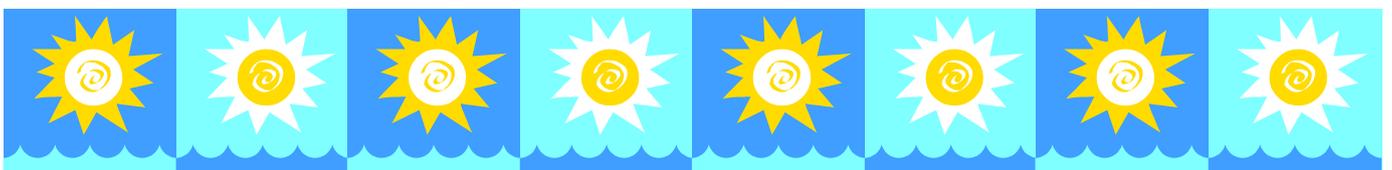
We have a duty of care to you as our patient and that includes maintaining your confidentiality.

If you require any information/results from your record and you have asked someone else to obtain this information on your behalf, you must complete a third party consent form to allow us to release your information.

Without your consent, we cannot discuss your record with anyone other than you.

Text messaging service:

We now have a text messaging service— If you are happy to receive text message reminders about appointments and other general information please ensure your contact details are up to date with one of our receptionists.



COVID-19

We would like to thank everybody for their patience and support during this extremely difficult time.

We are continuing to support patients and urge you to still contact us as usual for general health problems. Please do not put off seeking help or advice because of covid-19.

We have introduced wearing face covering when in the practice. If you have an appointment, you will need to cover your mouth and nose using a breathable material, such as a scarf or bandana. You can also find a no-sew tutorial on making a face covering online at gov.co.uk. For some people, wearing a face covering may be difficult, If this applies to you, Please contact reception who will be happy to discuss alternative arrangements.

For more information about this and all future updates please visit our [Facebook page](#).

Important dates

Bank Holiday's 2020/2021:

The practice will be closed on the following bank holiday dates. In cases of medically urgent problems, please phone the practice and your call will be forwarded to the On-Call GP service.

Monday 31st August - Summer Bank Holiday

Friday 25th December - Christmas Day

Monday 28th December - Boxing day substitute

Friday 1st January - New years day



Newsletter feedback

We prepare this newsletter to inform our patients of any changes within the practice, seasonal topics and any updates. If you have any suggestions for the next newsletter or feedback about the information we are sharing please make a note of these below and return to the receptionist. We value your feedback.

Newsletter feedback

