

# September

# MARDEN NEWS

The monthly newsletter from Marden Medical Practice September 2023

## 2023 Flu Campaign

Flu vaccines for all our eligible population have been ordered and will be available at the end of September. We would appreciate you having your flu vaccine with the surgery which will prevent wastage and really support us. Please look out on our facebook page for updates. We will also be sending text message invites out to eligible patients to enable online bookings to be made.

### Help your GP practice this winter

Please book your flu vaccine with us

We buy all our flu vaccines in advance so if you are **eligible** to receive one we have ordered it for you

Don't let it go to waste.



### Useful Numbers

Health Visitors 452300  
 District Nurses 277709  
 RSH 261000  
 Family Planning 283382

### Pharmacies

Rowland's On Site  
 369446  
 Asda 276810  
 Sainsbury's 244744  
 Taylor - Radbrook  
 249931  
 Williams Co-op  
 344277  
 Conway 352352  
 Lunt's - Hereford Rd  
 351918  
 Boots - Pride Hill  
 351311  
 Rhodes 343998  
 Boots - Cophthorne  
 350747  
 Lloyds - Riverside  
 344523  
 Tesco  
 845449  
 Pharmacy Express  
 245715

## Working with Partner Organisations – Providing Access to Clinical Expertise

We are part of the Shrewsbury Primary Care Network, made up of 15 GP practices in and around Shrewsbury who have come together to commission and provide a range of extra services for patients that we wouldn't be able to do as individual practices. NHS England are actively encouraging practices to collaborate together in this way to help relieve some of the workforce pressures and GP shortages we face in the NHS. We currently work with the following partner organisations to deliver additional services:

All of these providers are registered with the Care Quality Commission (CQC) and the Information Commissioners Office (ICO). We have signed data processing agreements with each partner which allows each of them to process data only upon our instruction and each are bound by contractual agreements to ensure information is kept confidential and secure. They each act as a data processor for the GP practice and the clinical staff members act as processors in the same way that practice staff, locums or independent contractors do.

Organisation	Service delivered
Suvera	Long-term condition reviews
Primary Care Physio	First contact physiotherapist
Primary Care Dietitians	Dietitians
Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust	Clinical pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians
Shropshire Council	Social prescribers

Shrewsbury Primary Care Network has signed contracts with each organisation on our behalf. All staff working with the practice undergo DBS checks, reference checks, right to work checks, ID checks and as required clinical license checks. For more information, please refer to the Practice's privacy notice under the partner organisation section.



## **SUPPORTING VULNERABLE FAMILIES**

To ensure children have access to essentials and clothes at every stage of childhood.

About Little Stars

Our vision at Little Stars is to ensure babies and children across Shropshire have access to the basic essentials that they need to feel safe and secure.

Our mission is to alleviate the emotional stress and financial pressures of families by providing quality essentials for babies,

children and pregnant women.

We believe that every family, no matter how complex their situation, should be shown kindness and support at the time they need it

### **Baby Bank**

From hospital bag essentials to Moses baskets and baths, our baby bank offers those vital essentials to the families who need them most.

### **Tots to teens**

Children grow (fact!) and still deserve clean clothing and essentials throughout pre-school, school and teenage years. Our pre-loved supply of clothing is here for you, along with essential toiletries to ensure every child has what they need.

### **Cool for School**

We work with schools and organisations across Shropshire to supply school uniforms to those who need them. Every child deserves to be proud to wear their uniform just like their peers.

Want to help families to have the best start in life?

Our team at Little Stars works hard to ensure babies and children have the essential items so they are clean, clothed and safe.

We know parents are often under huge financial stress which can mean they can't always provide these basic essentials.

We are here to help. Health professionals, partner agencies and schools refer parents to our charity so we can provide that all important help.

### **We Need Your Support**

We do not receive any Government funding and rely solely on your generous donations and the fundraising of our volunteers.

Our team applies for grants and trusts which enables us to continue doing the fantastic work of helping families in their time of need.

Your help through volunteering, monetary donations, or pre-loved items from our wish list is imperative for us to continue supporting families across Shropshire.

### **Donate**

If you have an item on our wish list you would like to donate, please [contact us](#) and we can arrange a donation drop-off appointment for you at our office in Shrewsbury.

Our pre-loved school uniform donation points are within the following Tesco stores - Shrewsbury, Ellesmere, Whitchurch, and Ludlow.



## **Contact Information**

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**Out of Hours Emergency : 111**