

# Jorvik Medical Practice

## Newsletter Autumn 2011

**Practice Manager**  
Mrs Dana Homer

**Partners**

Dr David Fair  
Dr David Hartley  
Dr Julia Alexander  
Dr John Lockett  
Dr Nicola Gill  
Dr Tony Pegrum  
Dr Ben Shorten

**Salaried**

Dr Rachel Grainger  
Dr Shireen Fatheazam  
Dr Nisha Prasad

**GP Registrar**

Dr Lorna Eele  
Dr Anja Mathias

**Nurses**

Alison Marshall  
Iffa Settle  
Jan Harrison

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Telephone 724343

8am – 6 pm

**Surgeries from**

8.30am - 6pm

Mon until 8pm Southbank

Saturday by appt only

**Visit requests**

call *before* 10.30

**Results**

call *after* 10.30

**Prescriptions 721872**

call 7am - 6pm

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**Urgent Out of Hours**

0845 056 8060

**York Hospital**

631313

**NHS Direct**

0845 4647

Social Services York

**N**one of you needs reminding of the strains on the nation's economy. With a £20 billion cut in the NHS budget there will be unavoidable reductions in resources that will affect frontline patient services. Your local Primary Care Trust (PCT) has for years struggled with a persistent large deficit, due largely to receiving much lower funding per capita compared to neighbouring areas. In preparation for the new reforms the government propose that the PCT clears this deficit. How they will achieve this after failing for years, with fewer resources, is anyone's guess? We are already seeing lengthening

lists, reduction in physiotherapy provision and further restrictions are inevitable. The bulk of PCT funding goes to secondary care services (hospitals) but we in primary care have always felt an easy target and have had to accept restricted funding in recent years, a situation that is only likely to worsen. At this practice we have always done our best to mitigate any impact on patient services despite ever increasing demand. We are asking our patients to show understanding if they experience delay due to a reduction in services. Our intention is always to do our best for our patients and will continue to strive to do so in the future.

**New Faces** – We are pleased to welcome our two new GP registrars Dr. Lorna Eele and Dr. Anja Mathias. Dr. Eele has joined us from Royal Hallamshire Hospital in Sheffield and Dr. Mathias has joined us from Priory Medical Practice, York.

We also welcome our new Salaried GP Dr. Nisha Prasad who joined us in September. Dr. Prasad has practiced at Abbey Medical Practice, York and will be primarily based at South Bank Medical Centre.

01904 724343

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The annual flu vaccination campaign starts in October and, as usual, we will be holding “drop in” vaccination sessions at both surgeries. Flu vaccine is available to all of those in the at risk groups (see box below) including pregnant women not previously vaccinated against swine flu. The seasonal flu vaccination protects against 3 strains of flu predicted to present the highest risk this winter and includes protection against the H1N1 (swine flu) strain.

We will be holding drop in session:

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October at South Bank  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October at Woolpack House  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at South Bank  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at Woolpack House  
From 9am – 11.30am

You are entitled to a flu vaccine if you are:

- *Are aged 65 or more*
- *Diabetic or have chronic heart, respiratory or kidney problems*
- *Are a carer for a disabled person*
- *Poultry worker (especially handling live birds)*
- *Pregnant*

We will be unable to provide flu vaccination to those not in the above categories but some pharmacies will be providing this service for those who wish to pay for it.

**We Need Your Help..... Would you like to have a say about the services provided at Jorvik Medical Practice?**

**You could join Jorvik Medical Practice ‘Patient Participation Group.** By providing us with your email, we can add you to the Group Contacts. Around 4 times a year the group participants will be asked for their opinion via simple surveys. To join the group please register your interest by completing the form in reception or by e-mailing practice manager Dana Homer:

[dana.homer@gp-b82098.nhs.uk](mailto:dana.homer@gp-b82098.nhs.uk)

Further information is available on our website:

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You can order your **repeat prescriptions** from dedicated phone no: **01904 721872** daily **from 7 am – 6 pm**. Please state clearly your name, address and contact phone number and which surgery you will collect your prescription from. Have your repeat prescription request form to hand when phoning your request. List all medications required and your prescription will be available in 2 working days.

***This line is only for regular repeat prescriptions. Do not leave messages for any other issues.***

Reception staff will contact you in case of any queries we may have.