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## Sign-up to Newsletter

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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](mailto:dccg.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.

## Flu Immunisations

**SOUTH MOLTON MEDICAL CENTRE**  
**Flu immunisations**

**FLU CLINICS AVAILABLE:**  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (2-7.30pm)**  
**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

A free flu immunisation has been reserved for all patients in the priority groups. Invitations will be

**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR GP PRACTICE BY HAVING YOUR FLU IMMUNISATION WITH US**

**Call reception today after 2pm on 01769 573101 to arrange your appointment. If you are registered for online services you can also book your appointment online.**

**Additional GP appointments are now available in your area during the evenings and at the weekends. Speak to the practice to find out more.**

Your NHS, here for you

## 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/caredi  
rect
- Byrnes & Byrnes  
Opticians 01769  
579670

## New Build Update



The steel frame which will form the structure of the new part of the medical centre is erected

The new wing is due to be opened at the end of this year, and once we have moved into this, the existing buildings will be renovated. This will cause disruption for patients and staff, as we continue to provide a medical service in difficult conditions. We ask that our patients are supportive during this period.

## Staff news

At the end of September 2018 the practice said good bye to Dr Pete Miller who left general practice to take up a new venture. We are all very sad to see Dr Miller leave us, but I am sure you, like us would want to wish him well in his next challenge.

Dr Ryan Strzelecki will be looking after his patients for a few months whilst we appoint another partner. Some patients may remember Dr Strzelecki from his time at the practice a few years ago.

Dr David Burton ST2 is also working with us currently and is with us until February 2019.

Janice Headon our practice pharmacist has increased her hours and is available for consultations on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for medication queries and questions, this work is generally done over the telephone.

## Are you aged 65 or over...

...and yet to receive the pneumococcal vaccine? If so, please call Reception to discuss.

People over 65 only need a single pneumococcal vaccination, which will protect for life. It's not given annually like the flu jab.

## GP Online Services

You can now book appointments, order repeat prescription and even view your GP records online. Go to <http://po.st/qHFrcf> for more information and to register.