

**ALBION STREET GROUP PRACTICE
NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2015
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Patient Participation Group

The PPG aims to be representative of our patient population and give constructive feedback to the practice on developing and improving services to patients. The group has its own email account and can be contacted directly SOUCCG.AlbionstreetPPG@nhs.net. Please check the practice website or the PPG Noticeboard in the waiting room for details of the next meeting.

Repeat Prescriptions

Order your repeat prescriptions safely and securely via the pharmacist of your choice.

Electronic Prescribing Service (EPS) The EPS involves the electronic transmission of prescriptions safely and securely. Paper prescriptions are therefore no longer required for “most drugs” as the legal prescription but may be issued for patient information

- patients are not restricted to nominating a pharmacy located close to their GP practice. The pharmacy can be anywhere in England. A list of EPS R2 enabled pharmacies is available at Reception
- prescriptions will be sent automatically to the patient’s chosen pharmacy
- if the patient chooses not to use their pharmacy for a particular prescription, they must make that clear at the time of requesting the prescription
- patients can change their pharmacy (part way through a repeat dispensing cycle if they wish) at any time using one two ways:
 - at their GP practice
 - at the pharmacist
- where a patient has nominated a pharmacy, the pharmacist will be able to access the electronic prescription in advance of the patient arriving – allowing them to prepare the prescription in advance
- you can still choose to have paper prescriptions should you wish to do so

Should you wish to be kept updated with dates and times of the PPG Meetings and receive a copy of our newsletter please hand your details into reception who will pass to Erika

Name **DOB:**
Email address:



Staff Training:

We will be closed on the following dates

Thursday 16th July 1 – 4pm

Thursday 20 August 1 – 4pm

Thursday 16th September 1 – 4pm

Useful Contact Nos:

SELDOC

Out of Hours: 02086939066

Guys & St Thomas' Hospital:
02071887188

2015 SEASONAL 'FLU Clinic's

Our walk in clinics which will take place on

Saturday October 3rd 9am-11am (adults only)

Saturday October 17th 9am – 11am (adults & children)

Saturday November 7th 9am-11am (adults & children)

There are no appointments and it is a walk in service only which will be manned by a large team here at the practice.

Welcome to the Lambeth and Southwark Older peoples Information Directory

This directory is designed to make accessing useful information as easy as possible. You can find the information you need by searching or selecting the appropriate category. You can also search for factsheets on topics such as health and wellbeing, staying active, benefits, choosing a care home, being re-housed, local services and much more.

You can read our [help and tips](#) or some [frequently asked questions](#) if you would like to

Find out more visit <http://directory.ageuklambeth.org.uk/Default.aspx>

Has your doctor referred to you via choose and book to see a specialist at the hospital?

Please remember to pop back to surgery a few days later to collect your paperwork which will give you details on how to choose and book your appointment.

New Patients are encouraged to have HIV/Sexual Health Screening as part of their new patient checks. Please make an appointment with one of the practice nurses who will be happy to do this for you

Children swim free in Southwark : swimming is great exercise and it is also huge fun. To take up this offer, you need to register your interest, just visit www.southwark.gov.uk/energise to sign up and find out more.

Staff News:

Welcome - Dr Louisa Dove who will be joining us in September



We contact patients more than ever via their mobile phones, so please make sure you let Reception have your up to date number. We still need you landline number if you have one