# WESTVIEW SURGERY NEWSLETTER- SPRING 2019



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## NO SMOKING DAY MARCH 2019

No Smoking Day is an annual health awareness day in the UK to try and help smokers who want to quit.

NHS 10 Self-Help Tips to Stop Smoking



- 1. Get some stop smoking support
- 2. Make a plan to quit smoking
- 3. Consider your lifestyle
- 4. Identify your cravings
- 5. Think positive
- 6. Get moving
- 7. Make non-smoking friends
- 8. Keep your hands and mouth busy
- 9. Make a list of reasons to quit
- 10. Make your home smoke free

SURGERY OPENING TIMES 8:00 TO 6:00PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY

### **EMAILS**

Would you like to receive our surgery newsletter by email? If so please ensure we have your up to date email address

Did you know you can order your repeat medication and also book GP appointments online. Please enquire at reception.

NHS

GP online services Book GP appointments, order repeat prescriptions and access GP records online. www.nhs.uk/GPonlineservices

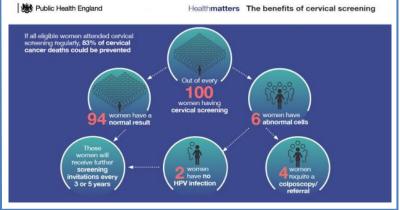
## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION LADIES**

#### **Cervical Screening**

NHS Cervical screening helps prevent cervical cancer. Cervical cancer happens when cells in the cervix grow in an uncontrolled way and build up to form a lump. Cells can eventually spread to other parts of the body and become life-threatening.

#### What is Cervical Screening?

Cervical screening (which can be known as 'smear test' Involves taking a small sample of cells from the surface of your cervix. The sample is sent to a laboratory and checked under a microscope to see if there are any abnormal cells. Abnormal cells are not cancer, but they could develop into cancer if they are left untreated. Depending on the result of your test, your sample may be tested for the types of human papillomavirus (HPV) that can cause cervical cancer.



## WELCOME TO THE TEAM NIGEL COX ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITITIONER

Our Nurse Practitioner is an experienced specialist nurse who work in partnership with and under the guidance of the doctors Nurse Practitioners can provide treatment and advice for most common problems and minor injuries

A nurse practitioner is able to cover most things a Doctor can do including assess and examine you, make a diagnosis and provide treatment and advice including a prescription if required. They can refer you for further advice or care and admit patients into hospital where necessary

When you book an appointment, you may be offered a same-day Nurse Practitioner appointment if the receptionist feels this is appropriate

## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

| NHS 111       | 111          |
|---------------|--------------|
| RUH Appt line | 01225 821821 |
| BRI           | 01179 230000 |

#### LOCAL PHARMACIES

| Chandag Road            | 01179 864121 |
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| Lloyds (High St)        | 01179 863678 |
| Lloyds (St Clements rd) | 01179 867578 |
| Keynsham Pharmacy       | 01173 294355 |
| Boots                   | 01179 863247 |

## SATURDAY MORNING AND EVENING APPOINTMENTS

There are now Saturday morning routine appointments available in Keynsham. This increased availability is an extension of the services offered by our practice and is provided by GPs, nurses and health care assistants. **Please note**, this is not a walk-in service – you will need to make an appointment. Saturday morning appointments are for routine issues and not for urgent care. These appointments will happen at another practice in Keynsham.