



Crossley Street Surgery Patient Participation Group

Newsletter

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THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Dermatoscope Appeal such a success. As you may have seen from the notice boards and the website, the total amount raised from your generous donations was £2,959.47, a stunning result which has enabled the purchase of a high specification dermatoscope and a new hydraulic couch for the nurses' room.

These are major investments for the surgery and only possible due to your generosity and support. These items will enhance the health, safety and care provided to patients.

The original plans for any additional funding - a wheelchair, which has kindly been donated by a local care home, and additional relatively low cost, but useful diagnostic aids, which will now be sourced by the surgery. Thank you all.



SUMMER HOLIDAYS

With the rise in skin cancers, it is very important to protect skin from the sun's rays and UV radiation – when the UV index reaches 3 or above protection is needed – cover bare skin, use a suncream 30+, wear a wide brimmed hat, wear good sunglasses, find some shade. The delicate skin of babies and children is especially at risk to sun damage.



For those going abroad check in good time whether vaccinations are needed – a nurse can provide up-to-date advice. If you can access the surgery website the Travel Services page provides excellent information.

NATIONAL PPG WEEK 31 May – 6 June

The idea of this week is to draw attention to the voluntary work of a PPG which generally is to support both the Practice and Patients. Examples of some of the work we do at Crossley Street are: monthly meetings at the surgery; acting as a sounding board for new ideas and changes within the Practice; getting feedback from patients; participation in NAPP the National Association of Patient Participation; fundraising for specific items for the surgery; communicating with patients via newsletters and notice boards; helping with Flu and Covid Clinics.

We welcome feedback and suggestions from patients via the forms and PPG box in the surgery.

MISSED APPOINTMENTS

PLEASE help the surgery. If you cannot attend an appointment please inform the surgery as soon as possible, at least 24 hours before the appointment time, so that other patients can benefit and save surgery money.

Thank you

The last meeting of the PPG was on Thursday 22nd May 2025

Once approved, the Minutes of meetings will be available to view on the Surgery's website <https://www.crossleystreetsurgery.co.uk/>

The next meeting is on Thursday 19th June 2025

at 4.00 pm in the Surgery