



GRANGE PARK SURGERY

WINTER 2013

A change in weather now winter has started and a few changes here at Grange Park Surgery. After 30 years of hard work and commitment to the Practice Dr Roger Goodwin Jones reduced his surgery hours from late September to Tuesday morning and Thursday morning and to continue his Dermatology surgeries at Ilkley Moor Medical Practice on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings. Dr Stephen Day has successfully completed his post graduate diploma in MSK medicine from Bradford University. He is now running the MSK Clinics at Skipton General Hospital on Monday mornings and Friday afternoons. Dr Aju Varghese will be taking the Monday morning surgery and Friday afternoon surgery from the New Year. We have welcomed Dr Catherine Lockhart back on a part-time basis on Mondays and Fridays. The departure of

Dr Laura Butler, Registrar in August brought Dr Sarah Bray who took her place as Registrar. There are changes within the administration team also; we have the arrival of a new secretary, Sharon Husband and two new receptionists, Elaine Richardson and Anne Rampling. Maggie Turner who had been at the Surgery for ten years, a valued member of staff, retired at the end of September. We all wish her a very busy and happy retirement.

Patient choices regarding sharing of health records

Electronic records are kept in all the places where you receive healthcare. Often, NHS care services can usually only share information from those records by letter, email, fax or phone. At times, this can slow down your treatment and mean information is hard to access.

This service uses a secure computer system that allows the sharing of full electronic records across different NHS care services. This is **not** about your Summary Care Record (SCR), it is about your sharing preferences regarding your full detailed electronic record.

You do not need to do anything at this stage. Your doctor will offer you the option of sharing or not sharing

your records at the appropriate consultation and will record your choice accordingly. You can always alter your decision at a later date if you change your mind.

You can choose to share or not to share your full electronic record with other NHS care services where you are treated and whether we can view records held by those other services.

If you choose to make your record shareable, your clinical details will only be viewable by clinical teams who are treating you. Each clinical team which cares for you now or in the future will ask your permission to view your shared record. You can also ask for part of your record to be made private – not shareable. All record accesses are recorded and auditable.

If you choose not to make your records shareable, we will respect your wishes and will do our best to make your care safe and efficient. However, denying the clinical teams caring for you the ability to access important clinical details could compromise your care.

For further detailed information on how the record sharing works in our system please read the TPP patient leaflet on the surgery website in the Newsletter section (you will need Adobe Reader installed to read it).

You can also visit the NHS Care Records website or download the NHS Care Record Guarantee for more information on how the NHS looks after patient records.

Patient Survey Forum

As part of the consultation process with our patients, Grange Park has regular meetings with the Patient Participation Group. We also have a group of patients who we contact by email, very occasionally, either to survey their views or to let them know about new information on the surgery website. If you would like to be part of this group, please let us have your name and email address and we will include you in future emailing forums. The surgery website address is www.grangeparksurgery.co.uk

CHANGE TO OPENING TIMES

From 1st November there will be early morning surgeries available for each of our partners, Dr Roger Goodwin Jones, Dr

Lincoln Jowett, Dr Stephen Day and Dr Caroline Rayment. This is to enable those working away/commuting to be seen at their convenience. There will no longer be a Monday evening surgery.

From July the surgery has been closed for one afternoon a month from 1pm on a Wednesday or Thursday. This is to give GPs and practice staff the time to do commissioning work and to do their own quality improvement work. Coming up to these times there will be an announcement notice in reception and at the surgery front door. **If we are closed and you need medical help, please phone the normal surgery number for further instructions.**

ILKLEY TRIATHLON

Dr Stephen Day completed the Ilkley Triathlon on Sunday 22nd September in aid of Diabetes UK and Arthritis Research UK. Donations from patients towards these worthwhile charities were very gratefully received.

Dr Stephen Day attended the Graduation Ceremony at Bradford University on 4th December 2013 to receive his MSK Diploma.

The Surgery is very grateful for magazines (no older than 3 months) given by patients for the waiting room.