



## Practice Newsletter

Website: [www.colnemedicalcentre.nhs.uk](http://www.colnemedicalcentre.nhs.uk)

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### Christmas opening times

	<b>Brightlingsea</b>	<b>Alresford</b>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	8.30am - 6.00pm <i>Please note the doors will be locked between 12.30 and 2.00pm</i>	8.30am - 12.00pm
Christmas Day	Closed	Closed
Boxing Day	Closed	Closed
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	8.30am – 6.00pm	8.30am -12.00pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> December & Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	8.30am – 6.00pm	8.30am – 12.00pm
New Year's Day	Closed	Closed

Normal opening hours will resume on Thursday 2nd January.

Should you need to see a GP while the practice is closed please call 01206 302522 where you will be directed to the out of hours service.

Please remember that you can access a wealth of information on minor illness and injuries, self referrals, local services and much more via the practice website

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## Enhanced Access Clinics

Enhanced Access appointments are available for Colte patients at the following locations on Saturdays in December:

7<sup>th</sup> – Colne Medical Centre  
14<sup>th</sup> – Wivenhoe Surgery  
21<sup>st</sup> – Riverside Surgery, Manningtree  
28<sup>th</sup> – Rowhedge Surgery

Please contact reception to book an appointment in any of these clinics and to check availability of evening telephone appointments.

## Digital Consultations Update

Our appointment system is changing on 4<sup>th</sup> December, please visit the practice website to create an account with Anima. From here you will be able to request appointments, order prescriptions and contact the practice.

<https://patients.animahealth.com/>

***On behalf of everyone at the practice may I wish you a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.***

***Thank you for reading***

***Katie Pirie  
Practice Manager***