

Staffing Update

Dr Syeda Batool will be returning to work in August, working 3 days a week.

Dr Mariam Owoseni (F) will be joining the practice in August as a salaried GP, working 3 days a week.

Dr Donald Edogiawerie (M) will be joining us as a registrar on his final stage of training, also in August, working 4 days a week.

Flu vaccinations

Flu clinics for 2025 will start in October, with the majority of vaccinations completed by the end of November to provide the best possible protection going into winter.

The following patients are eligible to receive a vaccine at the surgery:

- Pregnant women
- Children aged 2 or 3 years on 31st August 2025
- Those aged 65 years and over
- Those aged 18 years to under 65 years in clinical risk groups
- Those in long-stay residential care home
- Carers in receipt of carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person
- Close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- Frontline workers in a social care setting without an employer led occupational health scheme

More details, including clinic dates, will be available in the coming months.

Enhanced Access Clinics

Enhanced Access clinics will be held on Saturdays in August at the following locations:

2nd – Tiptree Medical Centre

9th – Walton Medical Centre

16th – Colne Medical Centre

23rd – Wivenhoe Surgery

30th – Riverside Health Centre

Telephone appointments are also available every weekday evening from 6.30-8pm.

Please contact reception to book an appointment in any of these clinics.

Thank you for reading.

Katie Pirie

Practice Manager