

Welcome to your **Summer newsletter** from the Health Centre, written in conjunction with your Patient Participation Group (PPG). We aim to keep you up to date on Practice operations and NHS guidance. Thank you for reading.

Do remember, for more information to look on the Health Centre web site <http://www.haslemerehc.nhs.uk>



**HASLEMERE SURGERY HOURS**

Monday – Friday 8.30 -18.30  
Sat and Sunday closed.

**FERNHURST SURGERY HOURS**

Monday – Friday 08:30- 18.00  
Thursday. Closed  
Sat & Sun closed

**HASLEMERE (DAY LEWIS) PHARMACY**

Monday to Friday 08:30-21:00  
Saturday 13:00 – 21:00  
Sunday 10:00-17:00

**FERNHURST PHARMACY**

Monday – Friday 9 -13.30 then 2.30 – 18.30  
Wed closes at 1.  
Saturday - 9-12  
Sunday -closed.

**Haslemere Hospital Update**

You may have seen in the media that the 2 wards within Haslemere hospital have been closed. In fact they have been temporarily paused

**GP Changes at Haslemere.**

Dr Marcus Panchaud has retired (as reported in the Spring Newsletter.)

We welcome Dr. Jenny Muir as our new partner to the Practice with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**Information on the Mounjaro Weight loss Job**

- Surrey Heartlands have received limited funding from NHSE to form a new locally commissioned services for GP practices. Patients who are eligible will be contacted (please do not contact practices). About 500 patients are eligible across Surrey for the funding - so the offer is being carefully managed. Further details can be found here - <https://www.surreyheartlands.org/news-centre/icsnewsweightmgmtservicechangesjune2025-3600>

## **Help Love Your Cervix Campaign June 2025**

- This month the NHS is launching the Love Your Cervix campaign across the South East to increase awareness about the importance of cervical screening and to encourage women aged 25-29 to take up their screening appointment.
- In the South East, uptake for cervical screening among this younger cohort is under 60% across some practices. The overall national target is 80%.
- 1 in 3 young women who are invited to their first cervical screening do not take up their invitation.
- The campaign is focussed on those due or overdue for their first screening appointment.
- The campaign has been designed to help address the barriers which deter those eligible from having cervical screening, by providing education, resources, and support through a range of activities, including community outreach, health education, and social marketing.
- It has been estimated that in England, cervical screening prevents 70% of cervical cancer deaths and that if everyone attended screening regularly, 83% of cervical cancer deaths could be prevented. Please do consider how your organisation might be able to help to support the campaign, in order to help ensure that we reach specific populations and demographics.

Please find the online resource at [www.surreyheartlands.org/news-centre](http://www.surreyheartlands.org/news-centre). This includes more information around cervical screening to enable people to have informed conversations

## **Para Medic**

Haslemere is one of 4 GP practices that employ a para medic called Mark. He covers the majority of home visits. Usually having 8 appointments within the day, Monday to Friday. Which means if urgent treatment or an ambulance is needed this can be arranged sooner. This works as extra support for our GP's.

## **'Only order what you need' campaign**

Surrey Heartlands ICB has launched a new medicines waste campaign. It is estimated that 1.2 million repeat prescription items are wasted in Surrey Heartlands each year.

This means that valuable NHS resources are being wasted.

The aim of the campaign is to encourage people on repeat prescriptions to check what medicines they still have at home, and only order what is needed.

**Medicines can't be reused or recycled once dispensed, they have to be disposed of.**

Find more information on the [Surrey Heartlands website](#).

