



***WISHING ALL OUR PATIENTS A  
VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW  
YEAR***

## ***NEWS FOR JAN & FEB 2014***

### **Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Campaign**

The **31 January 2014** will see the end of our annual Seasonal Flu campaign. All patients that are aged 65 or over, have a diagnosed chronic disease (Asthma, COPD, Heart Disease, Diabetes), have chronic renal problems, chronic liver problems, have had their spleen removed, are immuno-suppressed, are a carer, have neurological problems, have suffered a stroke or are currently pregnant are eligible for the flu vaccination.

To ensure you receive immunity against the flu virus, please call in at reception, or telephone 01778 562201 to make your flu vaccination appointment. If you have decided to decline the vaccination this year, please either let reception know or call the surgery so we can update your medical records.



### **Shingles Vaccination for 70 year olds & 79 year olds**

A shingles vaccination is being offered to all registered patients who are **either 70 or 79 years old**. To date we have vaccinated over 100 patients who fall into either one of these age categories. If you are aged either 70 or 79 and have not had your shingles vaccination yet, please make an appointment at reception to have this done. Having considered the information sent to you with your invite, if you decide not to have this vaccination please could you let reception know so your medical records can be updated.



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0845 045 0281**

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Helpline:  
0845 46 47**

**The new 111 service**

## Routine Influenza Vaccination for 2 year old & 3 year old children



All **2 and 3** year old children are being invited to have a flu vaccination. This is a nasal spray vaccination and it is strongly recommended that all registered 2 and 3 year old children have this vaccination if they are 2 or 3 years old but not 4 years old on 31 August 2013. Invites, and reminders, have been sent out to all eligible patients and to date we have vaccinated over 100 children. There are still some children who have not had this vaccine so if your child is in this eligible age group please make an appointment at reception for this to be given. If you are declining the invite after reading the information sent with the invite, please let reception know so we can update your child's medical records.

## Congratulations Candice Pellett OBE!

Huge congratulations to Candice who has been awarded the OBE in the New Year's Honours List for services to nursing—WOW!

### By Candice Pellett OBE

#### Senior Case Manager, CPE, Queen's Nurse

As 2013 closes, yet again it was a very busy year working as a District Nurse and Practice Teacher as well as working with National Forums. I am currently on the Prime Minister's Nursing and Care Quality Forum; the Community Nursing Advisory Group (Department of Health); the Clinical Advisory Group that is supporting the Leadership Alliance for the Care of Dying People and the Royal College of Nursing Steering Committee for District Nursing. I recently was a judge for the Nursing Times "Nurse of the Year" award. It was a privilege to read the applications, shortlist the finalists then go to London to hear the presentations. I was invited as a VIP guest to the awards evening in Park Lane, London and it made me very proud to be a nurse seeing winners receive their awards for the excellent work they are doing in the delivery of high quality patient care. Once again can we thank our patients who agree to let our nursing students accompany their mentors to further their knowledge of care delivery within the home environment.

## Welcome baby Harrison

We are very pleased to announce the safe arrival of baby Harrison to Lyndsay and Dave Money. He was born on Saturday 2 November 2013 weighing a healthy 7lb 5oz. I'm sure you'll all join us in wishing them all love and happiness.



## Wear It Pink—Breast Cancer Campaign

Thank you to all staff that came to work wearing pink on Friday October 25 2013 and donated £1.00 to the Breast Cancer Campaign "Wear it Pink". A grand total of £18.30 was raised.

*COMMENTS/FEEDBACK: If you have any comments/feedback/articles/etc., you would like to be considered for inclusion, please forward to Dawn at the Surgery.*

