

# Practice News

## Seasonal Influenza Vaccination

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## Germ Prevention

Flu vaccinations ARE NOW AVAILABLE in the practice.

This is recommended for the following groups.

- Anyone aged 65 or over
- Carers
- Children and adults with the following conditions
  - Chest conditions eg asthma
  - Heart, liver, or kidney disease
  - Neurological disease e.g. MS
  - Diabetes
  - Lowered immunity
- Children admitted to hospital with a chest infection
- Anyone living in a residential home

Remember preventing the spread of germs is the most effective way to slow the spread of diseases such as flu.



You should: Wash your hands regularly with soap and water  
Clean surfaces regularly to get rid of germs  
Use tissues to cover your mouth and nose when you cough and sneeze

Place used tissues in a bin as soon as possible.

**Congratulations to Dr Haslam who, supported by our patients and staff, raised £1313.67 for Marie Curie Hospice Care during his annual fund raising cycle**

## Using the Practice Website



Please visit:  
[www.dundonaldmedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.dundonaldmedicalcentre.co.uk)

You can book appointments and order prescriptions online.

If you wish to avail of any of the online booking or ordering facilities you will have to register with reception. Please ask for the online registration letter.

At this time we would ask that you

**DO NOT** use the online service to cancel Chronic Disease Clinic appointments.

Appointments cancelled online cannot be traced. If you wish to cancel a chronic disease appointment please phone the surgery when an alternative appointment will always be offered. These clinics are set up by the nursing staff to monitor your health and most are once per year only.

## Telephone Advice

It is possible to speak with a doctor each morning between 10.30 and 11.15 for telephone advice. Emergency calls only are taken at other times.

Interruptions during surgery appointments are disrupting for both the doctor and the patient so

staff are asked not to disturb the doctor at these times.



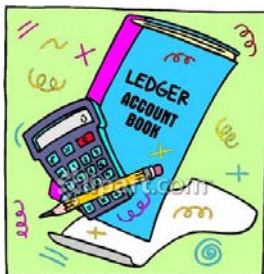
## Private Fees

Most services provided by this practice are free under the National Health Service.

However some letters or forms that require completion by a doctor are not covered by NHS payments. For these we charge a fee.

Any form submitted for completion will be ready for collection in 7 days. Payment is made at the time of collection.

The fees charged are as listed. It should be noted these have not increased in the last 3 years.



Jury Exemption	Free
Smart Pass	£10.00
Private sick line	£10.00
Fitness to travel	£20.00
Holiday Cancellation	£20.00
Passport Application	£20.00
Driving Licence	£20.00
Childminding Form	£20.00
Insurance Protection	£30.00
Pre employment (1 page)	£20.00
Pre employment (2+pages)	£40.00
Address confirmation	£20.00
Private prescription	£10.00
Medical for HGV, PSV, Sport etc	£70.00