



Newsletter December 2023 Volume 1, Issue 3

We are open our normal hours with the exception of

**Christmas Day Boxing Day Monday 1st January** 

If you need any medical assistance that cannot wait until the Surgery reopens please call 111

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### **OPENING TIMES**

Monday 8am - 6.30pm

Tuesday 8am - 6.30pm

Wednesday 8am - 6.30pm

Thursday 8am - 6.30pm

Friday 8am - 6.30pm

Saturday & Sunday— Closed

Dispensary opens 9am-1pm and 2pm-6.30pm)



**Enhanced Access** 

#### Tuesday:

18:30 to 20:00 at the Practice

#### Friday:

18:30 to 20:00 at Bunbury

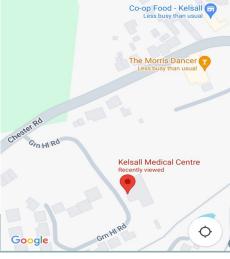
## Saturday:

09:00 to 16:00 Bunbury

Enhanced Access on Fridays and Saturdays will see patients for dressings but please note dressings are not supplied.

Blood and smear appointments available at Bunbury, Fridays and Saturdays. Please contact Kelsall reception to







The surgery would like to wish all of our patients a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you to those of you who have very kindly brought in festive treats for the team.

# Flu Vaccine—for under 65 years of age

If you are aged under 65 years of age and have an underlying health issue, please call reception to see if you are eligible for a free flu vaccine.

The COVID-19 2023 Spring booster programme has started for those people aged 75 years and older, residents in care homes for older people, and those aged 5 years and over with a weakened immune system. For those eligible you will have been or will be contacted to invite you to get your vaccine.

You can book online using the national booking service. https://www.nhs.uk/.../covid.../book-covid-19-vaccination/

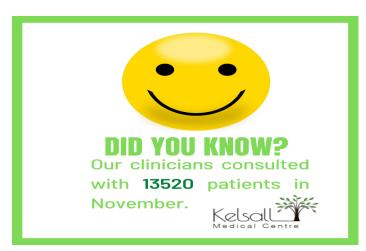
# **Surgery Staffing News**

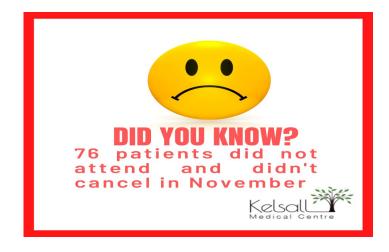
We are pleased to announce that the following individuals have joined or will soon be joining our team since the last newsletter.

- Ying Chan Ying joins us as Clinical Pharmacist
- Donna Allen Donna started at the practice in October as a Dispenser and works with our pharmacy team dispensing Medication.
- Georgia Tolfree Georgia has been appointed as a Medical Receptionist and will join the team in early January 2024

The following staff members have recently left the Practice and moved onto pastures new.

- Sarah Davies Dispenser
- Gemma Jones Health Care Assistant
- Gaynor de Festa Lead Receptionist. We are currently recruiting for this role. In the interim Sam Dawson (Deputy Lead Receptionist) will provide cover for this post supporting our busy team.







Helen and all the volunteers at the Wellbeing Hub wish everyone Happy Holidays and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Over the holiday season our extended opening hours are as follows:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Between 12.00 and 1.00 pm we are offering a complimentary bowl of soup and roll to the over 65's courtesy of The McCarthy Stone Foundation.

The Hub and café is open to everyone and welcomes people of all ages.

The December timetable is available to view on the website www.kelsallwellbeinghub.org.uk or contact Helen,