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THE RED HOUSE—PUBLIC MEETING

Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust (CLCH) and the Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have confirmed details of a public meeting on the Red House (Harpenden Memorial Hospital). These are as follows:

Date: Tuesday 17 September 2019
Time: 7pm to 9pm (Doors opening at 6.30pm)
Venue: Harpenden Public Halls, Southdown Road, Harpenden AL5 1TE

CLCH and the CCG will be publicising this widely, including providing details of how people can book onto this event, but in the meantime save the date in your diaries.

It will be recalled that CLCH has taken over provision of adult community services in Hertfordshire following a successful bid to the CCG. It is understood that CLCH may be looking to progress the Red House project as part of delivering adult community service.

Many members of the Red House Forum have already indicated their intention to attend this public meeting and encourage as many local residents to book to attend as the event is formally publicised.

LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL MAJOR DEVELOPMENT APPROVED

After many years of planning L&D has been granted its capital bid for £99.5m to build a new 5 storey acute services block to house Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), maternity, theatres and critical care. The funding also enables negotiations to achieve the benefits of the planned merger with Bedford hospital to be reopened.

From its own resources the L&D has just commissioned 2 new theatres. In addition it has upgraded the electrical infrastructure which will provide more reliable power supply and back up.

It will start work on an energy centre next year which will provide reliable heating and water supply saving some £900,000 per year, reducing the carbon emissions by some 35%.

Malcolm Rainbow
Public Governor for Hertfordshire

WEST HERTS HOSPITAL TRUST

The St Albans and Harpenden Patients' Group (SAPG) Newsletter for July 2019 contains the following point of particular interest:

On the 11 July the board of West Herts Hospital Trust and that of the Herts Valley Clinical Commissioning Group adopted the option to develop services at the existing hospital sites in Watford, Hemel Hempstead and St Albans.

There will be increased investment at Watford for emergency and specialist care and at Hemel Hempstead for long term medical conditions. At St Albans there will be increased investment on operating theatres, planned surgery, cancer care, a high dependency unit and endoscopy facilities. Building work is not expected to start until 2023.

Pauline Allison

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SURGERY SNIPPETS - Shannon Davies, Practice Business Manager

Meet our GP Registrars



Dr Dorian Cooper



Dr Sophia Kanji



Dr Johanna Tudhope



Dr Sophie Featherby



Dr Thusidaran Yoganathan



Dr Nimra Uddin

Davenport House Surgery has a long established history as a GP Training Practice and as such we regularly have GP Registrars working alongside our other GPs.

GP Registrars are fully qualified Doctors who then go on to undertake 3 years of training in General Practice. We welcome 1st, 2nd and 3rd year Registrars who are often with us for between 1 and 2 years.

Meet the current GP Registrars some of whom you may already have seen.

Whilst they are training they also bring many benefits to the Surgery and patients, particularly with the latest developments in treatments.

Harpenden Health PCN (Primary Care Network) Update

From the 1 July 2019 Davenport House Surgery, The Elms Medical Practice and The Village Surgery have come together to form a Primary Care Network known as **Harpenden Health PCN**. The aim is to offer enhanced care and services to patients from all three practices by working together.

Since the NHS was created in 1948, the population has grown and people are living longer. Many people are living with long term conditions such as diabetes and heart disease, or suffer with mental health issues and may need to access their local health services more often.

To meet these needs, our Practices have begun working with community, mental health, social care, pharmacy, hospital and voluntary services in our local area as a primary care network. Primary care networks build on the core of current primary care services and enable greater provision of proactive, personalised, coordinated and more integrated health and social care.

Clinicians describe this as a change from reactively providing appointments to proactively providing care for the people and communities they serve. Where emerging primary care networks are in place in parts of the country, there are clear benefits for patients and clinicians.

Harpenden Health PCN is currently recruiting the first of a new workforce of clinicians which will include Practice based Mental Health Workers, Pharmacists, Social Prescribers, Physiotherapists, Paramedics and Physician Associates and it won't be long until you see these roles working alongside GPs, Nurses and other clinicians within your Practices!

Davenport House Surgery GP Availability August 2019

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday
	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	
Minor Illness Clinic	X	X	X				X		X	X	GP & Nurse Appointments available from 8.00am to 1pm on most Saturdays Please check availability with reception
Dr Cashyap	X	X			EB X	X			X		
Dr Thenuwara	X	X	EB X	X					X	X	
Dr Chan	X	X	X	X	EB X	X			X		
Dr Yasotharan	X	X	X	X			EB X		X	X	
Dr Bagga	X	X	X	X			EB X	X	X	X	
Dr Kirsop			EB X	X	X	X	EB X	X			
Dr Kumar (covering for Dr Nowlan)					X		X	X	X	X	
Dr Savla (covering for Dr Mallott)	X	X	X	X			X	X			
Dr Sophie Featherby Registrar	X	X	X	X		X					
Dr Nimra Uddin Registrar	X	X	X	X		X					
Dr Asma Siddique Registrar			X	X		X			X	X	
Dr Johanna Tudhope Registrar						X	X	X			
Dr Dorian Cooper Registrar	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	
Dr Daran Yoganathan Registrar	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
Dr Sophia Kanji Registrar	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	
EB: Offers Early Bird Appointments from 7.00am to 8.00am prior to normal surgery											

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A M	TR Diabetes	TR Well Woman	TR Diabetes	TR Well Woman	TR
P M	TR Diabetes	TR Diabetes	TR Well Woman	TR Diabetes	TR Respiratory
TR – Treatment Room: Offering appointments for dressings, ear syringing, travel & baby immunisations, ECG's, blood pressure checks, smoking cessation, dressings, health checks. etc					

Flu Season

Are you 65 and over, pregnant or have a long term health condition? You are eligible for a free Flu Jab. The Flu season is fast approaching and we have started to book appointments as follows:

Over 65's - appointments start from the week commencing 23 September Monday - Friday and also we will be holding a Saturday morning clinic on 28 September

Under 65's with a long term condition and carers - appointments start from the week commencing 14 October Monday - Friday and again we will be holding a Saturday morning clinic on 19 October.

We will be sending out invites/reminders but if you are entitled to your free flu vaccination because you fall under one of these categories please contact reception 01582 767821 or go on-line to book your appointment.

NOTICE OF NEXT FRIENDS OPEN MEETING

MONDAY 14 OCTOBER

7.30 for 8.00 pm

At Fowden Hall, Rothamsted Research

ALL ABOUT HIPS AND KNEES SURGERY AND OTHER OPTIONS



A talk by Paul Whittingham-Jones FRCS

He qualified from the Royal Free and UCL Medical School followed by specialist training from the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore and ST George's Hospital, Tooting. He works for the West Herts NHS Hospital Trust at St Albans Hospital and Watford General as well as conducting private consultancy at the Spire Hospital, Harpenden.

Plenty of parking at Rothamsted