

Patient Participation Group

Newsletter February 2021

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Welcome! to this first edition of the combined efforts of the PPGs from **East Leake and Keyworth**

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We've Merged!!

You may not have noticed..... that during these lockdown times, the medical practices at Keyworth and East Leake (which includes the surgeries at Ruddington and Sutton Bonington) have merged to form the new Village Health Group.

It is hoped that this new alliance of the two medical practices will give patients of these villages better and more flexible health services. It will allow the development of new services (such as physiotherapy and pharmacy) to be shared between the practices.

Contact details for each practice are given opposite and can be found on the new Village Health Group web site:

www.villagehealthgroup.co.uk

Patients are advised to access their own local surgery by telephone or by using the Systmonline booking system, or the new NHS app (more details to follow).

Because of the Coronavirus restrictions, Doctor's appointments are continuing by means of a telephone call system. Patients will initially be contacted by a doctor or nurse on the telephone, depending on the nature of the emergency.

Patients requiring urgent same day appointments should try to contact Reception at their local surgery before 10.0 a.m.

Socially distanced face-to-face consultations are available if needed.

Corona Virus Update

local vaccinations - Getting there!



You may be aware that the rate of completed first vaccinations is moving very quickly. The latest announcements (3rd February) suggest that over 10 million vaccinations have been completed representing 90% of the over 75 yrs age group.

It is anticipated that the Government's target of completing vaccinations for everyone in the first four groups (see overleaf) will be achieved by mid-February.

All Village Health Group patients are advised not to telephone the vaccination centres, but to await receipt of the official NHS letter which will confirm booking arrangements.



Every Mind Matters

https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/

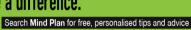
Public Health England are starting a number of new campaigns regarding physical and mental health. More information and the opportunity to create a Mind Plan can be found on the main NHS web site.





Feeling low? Getting active could make a difference.



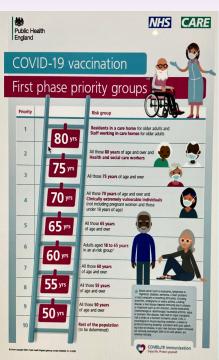




Covid19 -Toolkit - Detailed information about the virus and local services available can be found on the Village Health Group website under the PPG banner.









The Ask NHS app is available for Android and IOS mobile phones. It gives a direct link to your Medical Practice and improved access to local NHS services.



Facebook: You can find more up-to-the moment information from the Facebook pages of the Village Health Group and tthe Keyworth PPG: https://www.facebook.com/villagehealthgroup https://www.facebook.com/keyworthppg

Would you like to become a virtual patient? - you can keep informed on the latest Practice news and receive copies of this Newsletter.

If you would like to join the Virtual PPG please email us: keyworthppg@mail.com or NNCCG.C84005.ELADMIN@NHS.NET

Patient Feedback: we welcome helpful comments and suggestions on how we can improve the patient experience at the Village Health Group. Send your feedback to: keyworthppg@mail.com