

## OPENING HOURS

### Broadstone

Monday 8:00am — 6:00pm  
Tuesday 8:00am — 6:00pm  
Wednesday 8:00am — 6:00pm  
Thursday 8:00am — 6:00pm  
Friday 8:00am — 6:00pm

\* these hours are not always available and patients should please refer to reception on 01202 697307.

### Merley

Monday 8:00am — 6:00pm  
Tuesday 8:00am — 6:00pm  
Wednesday 8:00am — 6:00pm  
Thursday 8:00am — 6:00pm  
Friday 8:00am — 6:00pm

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## VIDEO SERIES

Over the last few months we have started a series of videos from our Doctors and other members of our clinical team. The topics vary from how to keep on top of your Type 2 Diabetes to Lumps, Bumps & Self Awareness.

We will continue to release new videos.

If you would like to catch up with our videos so far, visit our website or Facebook page.

[www.theharveypractice.co.uk](http://www.theharveypractice.co.uk)

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# The Harvey Practice Newsletter

September 2020 ISSUE



## FLU CLINICS

We are pleased to announce that we have opened bookings for this year's Seasonal Flu clinics. Currently we have released the clinics detailed below.

Under 65s at Risk			Over 65s		
Sunday 4th October	08.30-12.30	Memorial Hall	Thursday 17th September	12.30-15.00	Memorial Hall
Thursday 22nd October	12.30-15.00	Memorial Hall	Saturday 26th September	08.30-11.00	Merley Practice
Saturday 31st October	08.30-11.00	Merley Practice	Tuesday 27th October	18.00-20.30	Memorial Hall
Saturday 14th November	08.30-11.00	Broadstone Practice	Saturday 31st October	08.30-12.30	Memorial Hall

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To book into one of these clinics, please call **01202 117550**

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the way our Flu clinics are delivered will differ from previous years:

- The majority of our clinics will not be held at our surgery sites, but will instead use local venues which have been specifically chosen for their location, building access, space to allow for social distancing and adequate parking provision.
- ALL ELIGIBLE patients of The Harvey Practice, whether they be registered at our Broadstone or Merley sites, will be able to book into a Flu clinic venue of their preference.
- A half hour time slot for attendance will be allocated to you at the time of booking.
- We request that you arrive ready for your injection, leaving any outer clothing/bags etc in your car or at home.
- We ask that you respect current face-covering and social distancing recommendations.
- Our clinicians will be following latest Public Health guidance on Personal Protective Equipment.
- DO NOT attend if you have symptoms of Coronavirus- a continuous new cough, fever or loss of sense in taste or smell, OR if you are self-isolating- please cancel your appointment and we will rebook you at a later date.

[This year's national Flu vaccination programme has been extended to include 50-64 year olds. At present, Public Health England have directed that the vaccines will not be made available for administration until November 2020. For those of our patients that fit into this criteria, further information and notifications will follow in due course].

## Accessing the Surgery

Despite the uncertainty caused by the current pandemic, we are still fully operational here at the Harvey Practice, albeit following new procedures.

Initial GP appointments are currently being held via telephone. From here our team are able to assess and book both video or Face to Face consultations where necessary.



Another great way to get in contact with our Doctors and Clinicians is via the E-Consult system. Here you will be able to detail your symptoms and attach photos to be reviewed.

This can be accessed by the following link: <https://theharveypractice.webgp.com/>



The following team members are still available to help and assist:

Doctors	Nurses
Health Care Assistants	Nurse Practitioner
Physiotherapists	Musculoskeletal Practitioner
Teen Counsellors	Self Management Coach
Social Prescribers	



We are also restarting long term condition management for those with Diabetes, COPD and Asthma.

Additionally, we are continuing to carry out smear tests, new baby checks, routine immunisations, dressings and blood tests.



## NEW STAFF

Over the last months, we have seen Amy Hicks go on maternity leave ready for the arrival of her baby in October. We have also seen Dr Charlie Hine finish her time with us at Broadstone.

In the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic, we have been joined by two new receptionists - Sue Elson at Merley and Nat Hordle at Broadstone.

We are very pleased to announce the return of Michelle Orchard, our Merley secretary, after a period of sickness absence—we hope you've settled back in well.

Last month we were pleased to welcome a number of new staff. Megan Knell has joined us in the Broadstone reception team, Zeynep Turkoz in the Secretaries/Admin team and phlebotomist Carole Matear.

We have also had four registrars join the practice. Based at Broadstone: Dr Nicola Hawes and Dr Vanathi Gopalswamy will be working alongside Dr Beth Davies, as well as Dr Holly Poulson who will be working alongside Dr Ben Todd.

At our Merley site, we are joined by Dr Matthew Menhinick who will be working alongside Dr Aj Hussain.



## Building Works at Broadstone

We are ecstatic to say that the long awaited reform of the Broadstone reception is complete.

For those of you who haven't had a chance to see, these are the pictures.

