

Mowbray Messenger

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Following Dr Edon's retirement at the end of March, Dr Cathy Todd has taken on the role of Senior Partner at our Practice.

Dr Todd has been a Partner with our Practice for twenty-five years and is a very experienced GP who has a special interest in problems associated with the eye.

As Senior Partner, Dr Todd will help to shape and direct the future of Mowbray House Surgery, working with the Partners and staff to help to meet the changing needs of patients and the NHS both locally and nationally.

Our Practice will continue to strive to offer patients the best possible services available and to develop and modernise in order to achieve this.

Patients are asked to withhold non urgent telephone calls until after 10am please to allow people wanting urgent appointments or advice to get through to reception.

FY2 Dr Helen Merson

Welcome to FY2 Dr Helen Merson.

"I'm a foundation year 2 doctor currently doing my training around Middlesbrough and Northallerton. I grew up near by and graduated from Newcastle University in 2012. I really enjoy living and working in the area and plan to continue my training locally."



Text reminders and appointments on-line

In order to reduce the number of missed appointments we are now able to offer a text reminder service to patients. If you would like to subscribe please contact the surgery to confirm a current mobile number.

We also now offer the opportunity to make and cancel appointments on-line. This requires you to contact the surgery so that we can forward instructions and a password in the post.

Treatment of Minor Injuries

Our surgery continues to provide a service for patients who have sustained a minor injury. This service, as the name suggests, covers injuries which are unlikely to have serious consequences and have happened within the last two days.

Examples include:-

- Sprains and Strains
- Cuts and Grazes
- Minor accidents to hands, feet or limbs
- Insect bites and stings

Please telephone the surgery and tell the receptionist the nature of your minor injury and they will try and arrange a consultation with an appropriate practitioner as soon as possible.

BP Monitors

Patients who have been loaned BP monitors are asked to return them as soon as they have completed their recordings as we have a large number of patients still waiting to be issued with one.



Surgery 0844 499 6978 or 01609 713975

District Nursing Team 01609 781120

Health Visitors 01609 751160



Booking your Holiday

Patients are reminded that travel advice and vaccinations now require the completion of a travel risk assessment form prior to an appointment with the nurse. This ensures adequate time to give both vaccinations and advice at the consultation. Some vaccines need to be given well in advance of travel so **please get your risk assessment forms in early**, they can be obtained from reception or downloaded from the surgery website

www.mowbrayhousesurgery.co.uk

If you require URGENT vaccinations or advice you are advised to attend a travel clinic which along with other travel advice can be found on the MASTA website.

www.masta-travel-health.com

