



Ruby Country Medical Group

HOLSWORTHY & STRATTON
HATHERLEIGH & SHEBBEAR

April

Stratton

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OPENING TIMES

8:00 to 6pm

Monday to Friday.

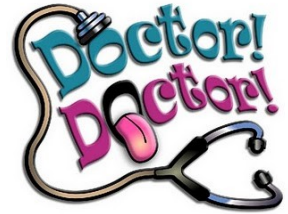
Staff News

Dr Shaw will be coming over from Holsworthy Medical Centre and joining the doctors team from the 1st April for six months.

Dr Green-Armytage will be staying for another six months.

Dr Kandola is due to start her maternity leave this month and Dr Gundin will be covering from the 24th April and working three days a week.

Julie Leatherbarrow a nurse practitioner will be joining the Stratton team from the 1st April and working three and a half days a week.



What can the Nurses do?



Our highly qualified Practice Nurses can deal with a whole range of conditions and health concerns.

The nurses clinics include:

Chronic disease clinics,

Children Immunisations,

Travel vaccinations,

Women's Health ,

Complex wound care,

Injections,

First assessment of compression bandages and many more things.

Our Health Care Assistants (HCA) here at the surgery support our practice nurses and they can do:

Urgent blood test,

ECGs,

Blood Pressure checks,

Removal of stitches and clips

Dressings,

Hypertension reviews,

B12 injections,

Part 1 of the Diabetic reviews.

Shingles/Flu/Pneumonia Vaccinations

Urgent Prescriptions

If patients require an urgent prescription, other than after having spoken to a clinician, we are unable to provide this instantly. Patients will need to come back and collect after 5:30pm.



More online appointments available

As from the 1st July the surgery will be offering more appointments online. There will be 25% of appointments made available to book for doctors, nurses and phlebotomy.

If you have not got online access yet beat the rush and request now. Just pop into reception with two forms of ID for yourself and we can print you out your unique username and password to be able to log in and get started.



Depression and Anxiety Service (DAS)

This service is for people in North Devon who are aged 18 years and over who are feeling anxious, low in mood, depressed or feeling stressed. Your GP can refer you or you can self refer direct to the service by telephoning 01271 335041. One in four people will experience anxiety or low mood at some point during their life. They are a free, confidential, NHS talking therapy service, offering effective treatments and therapies, including Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT). The team are able to help with lots of problems:

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| Panic attacks, | Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, |
| Depression, | Agoraphobia, |
| Anxiety, | Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, |
| Excessive worry, | Health Anxiety, |
| Social Anxiety/Shyness, | Bulimia, |
| Phobias. | |

All the staff work in various community buildings, hospitals, GP surgeries and libraries so it means they are usually offer support close to home or work.

In spring 2019 they are changing the name to Talkworks.



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