

WELCOME TO OUR  
**Practice Newsletter**  
February 2023



HI!

and welcome to our  
first newsletter of  
2023

If you are a new patient joining our practice welcome! We are a GP Surgery based in the OL8 area.

**Did you know...**

You can book an appointment with one of our clinicians (GP, Nurse, Pharmacist etc.) up to 6 weeks in advance. Our receptionist will ask you what the reason for the appointment is so that we can book you in with the best clinician to deal with your current issue.

## Staff News

**WE HAVE A NEW GP STARTING WITH US IN  
APRIL**

Welcome Dr Katie Lawton who will be joining us in April as a Salaried GP!

# A Few February Awareness Days...

## UK LGBT+ History Month (1st – 28th)

## Sexual Abuse & Sexual Violence Awareness Week (6th – 12th)

The UK's national week to raise awareness of sexual abuse and violence, and to provide an opportunity for any organisation or individual to engage in dialogue.

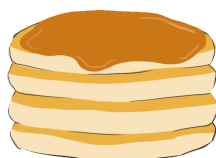
## Random Acts of Kindness Day (17th )

A day to celebrate and encourage random acts of kindness.

# Save the date...



## Valentines Day – February 14th



## Pancake Day – 21st February

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## ABL Stop Smoking Service



We recently sent messages out to patients who are recorded as smokers to promote ABL Health's Stop Smoking Program.

If you are a current smoker and interested in stopping smoking and would like support to do so, please call ABL on 0161 960 0255, or email [yourhealth.oldham@nhs.net](mailto:yourhealth.oldham@nhs.net)

**No longer a smoker? Let us know by calling 0161 357 2070 or email [hollinwood@nhs.net](mailto:hollinwood@nhs.net)**

**Or you can follow this link on our Practice website  
<https://hollinwoodpractice.org.uk/patient-services/update-your-details/>**

# Annual Chronic Condition Reviews

EACH YEAR, IF YOU HAVE A CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION, THE PRACTICE WILL INVITE YOU IN FOR AN ANNUAL REVIEW WITH EITHER THE PRACTICE NURSE OR GP. THESE REVIEWS ARE IMPORTANT FOR US TO MONITOR YOUR HEALTH CONDITIONS TO ENSURE YOU RECEIVE THE BEST TREATMENT.

You may have received a message / phone call / letter from the surgery to book these in. If you haven't done so already, we encourage you to give us a call and book it in with our reception team.

## Conditions you may be invited for a review for:

- Asthma
- COPD
- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Learning Disability
- Mental Health
- Dementia
- And many more...



# Online Access

**Having online access to your medical information can be extremely useful for you in day to day life. Not only can you keep track of your health, you can also order prescriptions and book appointments online.**

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