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**Surgery website**

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

**Why not have a look !!**

There are details of surgery opening hours, clinics available and you can also order repeat prescriptions.

If you can suggest any other information you would like to see on our website let us know

**OPENING HOURS**

**Monday to Friday**

9.00AM – 1.00PM & 2.30PM – 6.00PM.

*Except Wednesday* open 9.00AM – 3PM

**Morning Surgery** 9.00AM – 10.15AM

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

**AFTERNOON SURGERY IS APPOINTMENT ONLY AND MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE**

**We operate a telephone triage service, for patients unable to attend surgery. There is a limited number of slots per day. Once these slots have been allocated you will be asked to ring back the following day to speak to a GP.**

**Out of Hours**

If you need a doctor in an **emergency** between 6pm and 8.30am or at the weekend or on a bank holiday you can phone North and West Urgent Care on 028 90 744 447

**This is for emergencies only**

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If you believe you are entitled to have the flu vaccine and have not received an appointment letter, please contact the surgery.

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Surgery closure days 2015

**17th March**

**6th & 7th April**

**4th & 25th May**

**13th &14th July**

**31st August**

**25th &28th December**

**BLOOD/ TEST RESULTS**

**If you have had a blood/urine test taken at the surgery YOU MUST contact the nurse in 1 week time for your results. The Nurse will only be available at the below times/days**

**Monday 2.30pm – 3.30pm**

**Tuesday 11am – 12 midday**

**Wednesday 1pm – 2pm**

**Thursday 2.30pm – 3.30pm**

**Friday 10am – 11am**

All Patients please be advised that with immediate affect **ALL** new patients wishing to register with the practice **MUST** produce photographic Identification.

**MINOR AILMENTS SERVICES**

From 1st October 2013 your community pharmacist can offer treatment for the following ailments without waiting to see your GP:-

**\* Cold Sores \* Removal of Ear Wax \*Mouth Ulcers \* Oral Thrush**

**\* Head Lice \* Athletes Foot \* Worms**

**\* Vaginal Thrush \* Diarrhoea \*Hayfever**

NEED A SICK LINE??

Been off work for less than 7 working days??

If you need a self certification for your employer you can ask at reception for a Self Cert OR download a copy which can be found on our website also.