

Alconbury & Brampton Surgeries Pharmacy Update

Pharmacy Application

The Partners application for a Pharmacy license to enable us to open a Pharmacy within the Alconbury Surgery was recently declined by NHSE. This decision was based on the argument that there is not a need for further pharmaceutical services as a Pharmacy already exists within Alconbury Village. We have appealed against this decision explaining that the existing Pharmacy does not meet current need, as is demonstrated by the low number of patients choosing to utilise their services. We await a response from the Primary Care Appeals team at NHS Resolution.

Flu Season 2018

We will be having two FLU DAYS this year due to the phased delivery of vaccines from the supplier.

ALCONBURY FLU DAY - Saturday 29th September 2018 from 08.30-11am

BRAMPTON FLU DAY - Saturday 3rd November 2018 from 08.30-11am

We will also have vaccines available in-between these dates so please just ask to be immunised if eligible and attending the Surgery for any other reason.

Also of importance is that NHS England have recommended 2 different types of vaccine for those under 65 and those aged 65 and over and it is important to ensure patients receive the correct vaccine to maximise efficacy.

The practice gets income from many sources, including a fee for immunising vulnerable patients against flu. We use this to support a better than average service to patients. For example, we have many more available doctors' appointments than most local surgeries.

Please support our ongoing delivery of these services by attending the Surgery for your vaccination.

Additional Services

Just a reminder to patients that we offer travel immunisations, contraceptive advice, NHS Health Checks and many other additional services at the Surgery. Please make an appointment with a suitably trained member of the team to ensure we meet your medical needs.

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