



# HAMPSHIRE HEALTH RECORD

The Hampshire Health Record (HHR) is a local combined electronic health record. It brings together information in your health records from different parts of the NHS in Hampshire and enables clinicians to view important clinical information about you when your GP surgery is closed. The essential information about the HHR is:

1. The health care staff who want to look at your record must have your permission to view it, unless you are so ill that you are not able to be asked.
2. At present the HHR receives reports from nearly 2/3rds of the GP practices within the three Primary Care Trusts. The information that is sent only contains the codes of problems and diagnoses; drugs prescribed; clinical measurements and pathology results, etc. Detailed comments are not included.
3. St. Clements Practice DOES permit upload of essential patient information to the H.H.R.

At this point in time we understand that the national shared care record (SCR) is under review by the coalition government and is not yet in operation. we will endeavour to keep our patients informed. their website is [www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk](http://www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk); telephone number 0845 603 8510.

**PATIENTS WISHING TO OPT OUT OF HAVING THEIR MEDICAL INFORMATION UPLOADED TO EITHER HHR OR SCR SHOULD WRITE TO THE PRACTICE MANAGER.**



## September flu clinics

**We are booking for the annual seasonal/swine flu clinics now. We are running most flu clinics on specified Saturday mornings in September and October when we will have the space and staff available.**

**You are eligible for a flu vaccination if you are aged 6 months to 64 years with:**

Asthma  
Low immunity  
Lung disease  
Kidney disease  
Chronic heart disease  
Liver disease  
A history of stroke  
Diabetes

Or if you are over 65 years of age.

**Please book your appointment now, to avoid disappointment.**

# Meet the Nursing Team



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## **Advanced Nurse Practitioners ~ Caroline, Helene, Vivienne and Claire (D)**

The role of the Nurse Practitioner (NP) within the UK is relatively new; the role was first established in the UK during the 1980s. NPs are General Trained nurses with a wide range of experience, who have undergone further academic and clinical training to develop their skills and knowledge. They work with the doctors as part of the daily Duty Team and provide a nursing service that incorporates some aspects of care that were previously provided by a doctor.

### **What can the Advanced Nurse Practitioner do?**

The Nurse Practitioner can:

- take a full medical and social history and perform physical examinations
- diagnose and treat many health problems
- can prescribe certain items including: contraceptive pills, dressings, some antibiotics, treatment for thrush, eczema, skin infections including acne
- if necessary instigate tests and treatment
- manage chronic problems e.g. asthma, diabetes, coronary heart disease
- refer to and support other colleagues in both primary & secondary care



## **The Practice Nurse Team ~ Judy, Barbara, Claire (T) and Sarah**

Our Practice Nurses are all generalist trained professionals with a wide range of clinical and nursing skills. They were trained and worked in responsible positions in hospitals before transferring to primary care roles. At this practice they provide daily treatment room clinics which include wound dressings; suture removal; vaccinations; ear treatments; cytology and travel immunisations.

Individual nurses additionally have special interests and training in the management of chronic diseases including diabetes, asthma, lung and coronary disease together with the management of childhood immunisations; travel immunisations and leg wound management. **Caroline, Judy, Claire and Barbara** currently deliver the practice clinics in diabetes, asthma and lung conditions.



## **Nursing Assistants ~ Alison and Leslie**

Nursing Assistants undertake much of the less complex work previously undertaken by Practice Nurses, including measuring blood pressure; removing sutures; cleaning wounds and replacing dressings. With advanced training they also take blood and immunise against flu and pneumonia. In addition, St. Clements' Nursing Assistants run a QUIT smoking clinic; assist GPs with minor surgery, contraception and vasectomy procedures and are responsible for ordering and re-stocking the surgery with clinical supplies.

**St Clements Surgery Opening Hours**  
Mondays and Thursdays 8.00am - 7.00pm  
Tuesday and Wednesdays 7.30 am - 7.00 pm  
Friday 8.00 am - 6.30 pm  
Saturdays (alternate) 9.00 am - 12 noon