***PLEASE! DO NOT BE RUDE OR ABUSIVE TO OUR STAFF, THEY ARE DOING THEIR BEST!***

***CPS Xmas Newsletter 2022 from the PPG***

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THE SURGERY STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OUR PATIENTS A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY NEW YEAR

**Surgery Christmas & New Year Closing Dates :**

**Monday 26th December 2022 and Tuesday 27th December 2022**

**Monday 2nd January 2023**

**WE ARE OPEN 28th – 30th and then from 3RD JANUARY 2023**

**E-CONSULT WILL BE AVAILABLE 28th-30th Dec, THEN RESTART ON *4th* JANUARY**

**IF YOU NEED HELP OVER THE HOLIDAY PERIOD**

**CRITICAL EMERGENCIES ONLY**

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**FOR ALL OTHER HELP**

**In November 13,826 telephone calls were answered by the Patient Co-Ordinator Team!**

**PHARMACY CHRISTMAS CLOSURES**

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| **Boots – Chawton Park**  25th, 26th, 27th December 2022  Monday 2nd January 2023 | **Anstey Road**  **25th December OPEN 11.00am - 2.00pm**  Closed 26th, 27th December, 2nd January 2023 |

We are still actively looking to recruit front desk staff, are you looking for a new career direction? Full or part time available. Interested? Contact the management team at the surgery on 01420 542542, or email [nhccg.chawtonparksurgery@nhs.net](mailto:nhccg.chawtonparksurgery@nhs.net) for further information.

**HAVE YOU MISSED OUT ON YOUR FLU JAB? ITS NOT TOO LATE, THE SURGEY IS OPEN BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SO DO CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT**

**REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS: IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE CONSIDER USING THE NHS APP TO ORDER, ITS QUICKER AND EASIER! IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE ITEM YOU CAN PRE-PAY FOR YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO HELP TO SPREAD THE COST. GO TO: www.nhs.uk and type in the search ‘Help with health costs’ to sign up.**

**IF YOU CAN, PLEASE REMEMBER OTHERS WHO MAY BE LESS FORTUNATE THAN YOURSELF AT THIS HOLIDAY TIME. ALTON FOOD BANK IS OPEN FOR DONATIONS**

**THERE IS ALSO A DROP-OFF BIN AT ALTON MALTINGS, ACCESSIBLE AT ALL TIMES.**

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| **LOCAL COLLECTION POINTS:**  **SAINSBURYS**  **WAITROSE**  **LEIGHTONS OPTICIANS**  **NATIONWIDE & NEWBURY BUILDING SOCIETIES**  **CO-OP FOUR MARKS**  **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**  Donation boxes with canned food illustration. freshly prepared food packaged in sealed jars helping people in need and poor people giving out charities and saving from hunger. vector kindness. | **If you need help from the food bank there are a number of ways you can do this.**  **Ask at the surgery or talk to the CAB, or ask your Health Visitor or Social worker, and they will guide you.**  **Remember you must have a voucher in order to receive from the food bank.**  **THE FOOD BANK IS LOCATAED AT**  **15 MARKET SQUARE**  **ALTON** |

STRUGGLING WITH THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS? HELP CAN BE FOUND AT <https://www.easthants.gov.uk/cost-living-support>