

BRAILSFORD & HULLAND MEDICAL PRACTICE *NEWS*

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Brailsford & Hulland Medical Centre

We have launched our Facebook page, please like and follow our page Brailsford Medical Centre. This page will have news from the practice, updates, useful information and services.

Our Practice Website also has lots of helpful links & information.

www.brailsford&hulland.co.uk

Surgery Opening Hours

	Brailsford	Hulland Ward
Monday	08:00 - 18:30	14:00 - 18:00
Tuesday	08:00 - 18:30	08:30 - 12:00
Wednesday	08:00 - 18:30	08:30 - 12:00
Thursday	08:00 - 18:30	08:30 - 12:00
Friday	08:00 - 18:30	14:00 - 18:00
Weekend	<i>closed</i>	<i>closed</i>

When the surgery is closed please call 111 if you need medical advice or 999 if it is an emergency.

Dr Wedgwood's Retirement Presentation Evening

We will be holding a presentation evening on Saturday 27th July.
Doors will open at 18.00 the presentation will begin at 18.30.

Further details will follow by Mid-June.

There will be a collection for Dr Wedgwood's retirement gift, please speak to reception for further details.

Partnership Announcement

As you may be aware Dr John Wedgwood and Dr Brenda Bates are both planning to retire in the near future. We now have pleasure in announcing the details of the new Brailsford & Hulland Medical Practice partnerships.

Dr John Wedgwood will be retiring on 31st July after 31 years a partner. Dr Wedgwood joined the practice as a trainee in 1986, and joined as a partner on 1st August 1987. He has celebrated many successes throughout his partnership; including his Fellowship of the Royal College of General Practitioners. He will be greatly missed by patients and staff and we wish him the very best.

Dr Bates will be staying as a partner until she retires at the end of March 2019. However from 1st August Dr Bates will be reducing to four sessions per week.

We are delighted to announce that our new partners will joining us on 1st August 2018.

Dr Deborah Kennedy.

Dr Kennedy qualified in 1992. She has extensive experience as a General Practitioner at Ashbourne Medical Practice. Some of you may already have met Dr Kennedy as she has provided locum cover for us over the last few years and lives within the local area.

Dr Rowan Chamberlain.

Dr Chamberlain qualified in 2002. She has provided General Practitioner services in several local practices; currently as a salaried GP in Mickleover. Dr Chamberlain has two young children and lives in Mickleover. She is very excited to be joining the team.

There will be a comments book at the Brailsford surgery from 1st June 2018; (this will be sent to Hulland Ward during the sessions Dr Wedgwood provides there) should you wish to leave comments and well wishes for Dr Wedgwood.

We will also be holding an open morning "Meet & Greet" with Dr Kennedy & Dr Chamberlain, Saturday 6th October from 9.30am at Brailsford Medical Centre.

And don't forget to check out our website at www.brailsfordandhulland.co.uk



Call NHS 111 if you urgently need medical help or advice but it's not a life-threatening situation. You can also call NHS 111 if you're not sure which NHS service you need.



Call 999 if someone is seriously ill or injured and their life is at risk.



Visit a walk-in centre, minor injuries unit or urgent care centre if you have a minor illness or injury (cuts, sprains or rashes) and it can't wait until your GP surgery is open.



Ask your local pharmacist for advice – your pharmacist can give you advice for many common minor illnesses, such as diarrhoea, minor infections, headache, travel advice or sore throats.



Make an appointment with your GP if you are feeling unwell and it is not an emergency.

Your pharmacy may be able to help with:

- mild skin conditions, such as acne, eczema, psoriasis, impetigo, athlete's foot
- coughs and colds, including blocked nose (nasal congestion), and sore throats
- bruises, sunburn, and minor burns and scalds
- constipation and piles (haemorrhoids)
- hay fever, dry eyes and allergies (including rashes, bites and stings)
- aches and pains, including earache, headache, migraine, back pain and toothache
- vomiting, heartburn, indigestion, diarrhoea and threadworms
- period pain, thrush and cystitis
- head lice (nits)
- conjunctivitis, cold sores and mouth ulcers
- warts and verrucas
- nappy rash and teething

Visiting your pharmacy about common health problems frees up time for GPs and A&E departments, which are already stretched, especially during the winter months.

St Oswalds hospital walk-in service

St Oswald's Hospital Clifton Road Ashbourne Derbyshire DE6 1DR

Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays: 0800 – 1600 (correct at time of printing)