# THE ESCRICK SURGERY 2017 NEWSLETTER

# **CAR PARK**

The practice has a sign up now notifying that the car park will be locked from 6pm each evening and all weekend. Any vehicles left unattended will be locked in the car park.

# **PATIENT QUERIES**

Could we please remind patients that admin/reception staff are not clinical trained and therefore are unable to give any advice. If specific advice is needed then they are more than happy to take information and pass this onto a GP.

## **WELCOME**

We are delighted to inform you that Dr Rodger Toner will be working at the surgery to cover most of Dr Keen's maternity leave. He works all day Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

# YORWELLBEING SERVICE CITY OF YORK COUNCIL

The YorWellbeing service is led by City of York Council's public health team and aims to provide information, advice and support to residents to want to live a healthier lifestyle. To find out more about this service you can call the team on 01904 553377 or e-mail

<u>yorwellbeing@york.gov.uk</u> or check out the website – <u>www.yorwellbeing.org.uk</u>.

This service is only available to City of York residents.

## **MANAGED REPEATS**

The practice is currently trialling a new service whereby the surgery orders repeat prescriptions on the patient's behalf without them having to ring or attend the surgery to request them. Initially this is for patients who have monthly core repeat medications. Anyone wanting further information please ask at reception.

# DR KEEN'S BABY

We are delighted to announce that Dr Keen had a little boy, Daniel, just before Easter. Both mum and baby are doing well. Dr Keen would like to thank everyone who sent her cards/gifts.

# BLOOD TEST RESULTS

Could we please remind patients that they need to contact the surgery for results of their blood tests.

# ESCRICK CHURCH HERITAGE PROJECT

Some people may be aware that the church is currently working on a lottery bid which if successful would improve the facilities at the church and create a heritage hub. The practice is supporting this and liaising with the Heritage Engagement Officer.