

Skerryvore Practice Newsletter

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North East Scotland Breast Screening Service

The North East Scotland Breast Screening Service invites all women between 50 and 70 years old for breast screening. They offer breast screening every 3 years and you should get your first invitation before your 53rd birthday.

They will not send you an invitation if you are aged 71 or over but you are still welcome to attend for screening every 3 years. If you have had breast screening in the past and would like to continue over the age of 71, you can contact the service on **01224 550 570** for an appointment.

The mobile Breast Screening Unit will be visiting Orkney from 9 April - 23 August 2018 and is situated in the Macmillan Ward car park.

Welcome...



We would like to say a very warm welcome to **Dr Aneta Filipek**.

Aneta is currently a GP trainee in the Practice. She graduated from Medical University in Lublin, Poland in 2012 and has since been a junior doctor in the UK. During a placement in Balfour Hospital she very much enjoyed her time in Orkney and decided to do her GP training here.

Educational Afternoons

The Practice will be closed for training on the following afternoons from 1pm:

Wednesday 23 May 2018
Wednesday 22 August 2018
Wednesday 12 September 2018
Wednesday 31 October 2018

NHS24 will cover the Practice whilst we are closed.

Congratulations!

We would like to say big congratulations to **Christine Harcus** who gave birth to a baby girl in April. Both mum and baby are doing well and we look forward to her return next year!

Text Message Appointment Reminders

Skerryvore Practice has a text messaging service to remind our patients about their upcoming appointments.

If you would like the Practice to contact you in this way please ask at the front desk for a consent form.

Public WiFi

Free WiFi is available to patients in the Health Centre.

You can use your WiFi enabled device to connect to NHS_Public_Wifi.

The password for this network is changed regularly and will be displayed in the Waiting Room.

REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS ON-LINE

Log on to our web page at:

www.skerryvorepractice.co.uk

double click on *Your Prescription* and follow the instructions. We will then process your request and send it to the chemist.

Please remember that 4 days notice is required for all prescription requests.



Did you know Skerryvore Practice has a Facebook page?

The Skerryvore Practice Team



Dr Mhari Linklater



Dr Sarah Stevenson



Dr Kirsty Cole



Dr Fiona Cook



Dr Anne Tierney



Dr Ingrid Norquay



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Nurse



Eileen Thomson
Health Care Assistant



Deirdre Flett
Medical Secretary



Serena Leask
Medical Secretary



Christine Harcus
Medical Receptionist



Danielle Wick
Medical Secretary



Paula Kemp
Medical Secretary



Katie Walker
Medical Receptionist



Charlie Taylforth
Medical Receptionist

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