

# **East Hill Surgery**

September 2025

## **Autumn Flu Clinics**

The dates for our annual Flu clinics are as follows. For 65's and over's, please attend the surgery on Saturday the 4th of October 2025 for your Flu vaccination. For anyone under 65, your allocated date is Saturday the 11th of October 2025. All patients will be contacted regarding this closer to the date. Housebound patients will also be contacted to organise a suitable date and time for these vaccinations to be administered.

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact the surgery.

## Prescribing of weight loss treatments in primary care settings in not allowed for managing overweight and obesity

Your GP Surgery is unable to prescribe Wegovy or Mounjaro unless you are under a specialist weight management service and meet the integrated care boards strict criteria.

#### **Prescription Requests**

Prescription can be requested via our website at <a href="https://accurx.nhs.uk/patient-initiated/F81091/questions">https://accurx.nhs.uk/patient-initiated/F81091/questions</a>

If you need any help requesting your prescriptions our reception team is more than happy to help. We have also recently created a guide on how to request the prescriptions via our website.

## **Care Navigation**

Please note that all our receptionists have Care Navigation training so that they can accommodate you with the right person/service in a timely manner, therefore we would appreciate you giving them a brief description of your problem when phoning for an appointment. Thank you.

## Registration

For patients wishing to register at the practice we suggest the easiest was to do this is via our website at https://easthillsurgery.co.uk/services/new-patients/. We also have QR codes in the surgery.

#### **Staff**

We have a new receptionist that has joined our team. So, we would like to welcome Laura.

## **Parking**

Please Note there is only Disabled Parking available in the Car Park at the rear of the surgery.

#### **DNA**

We have generated a report on the appointments missed last quarter, totalling 74 hours.

#### **Social Prescriber**

help with connecting you to local community/support groups or signposts for advice and help in relation to: Social Isolation, Family support, Mental Wellbeing, Bereavement and debt management.