

The Wycliffe Medical Practice Newsletter

November & December 2017

What happens when your GP refers you to a specialist?

The NHS has produced a leaflet which describes what a patient can expect to happen if they are referred by their GP to see a specialist or consultant at a hospital or a community health centre.

You can view and download the leaflet here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/AboutNHSservices/doctors/Documents/What-happens-when-you-are-referred.pdf>

Do you need to order a Prescription or a Sick Note (Fit Note)?

Please be aware that items such as:-

Repeat Prescriptions

Hospital Prescriptions

Sick Notes (Fit Notes)

take 48 hours (TWO FULL WORKING DAYS) to prepare

Please ensure you allow enough time -

You can order a repeat prescription up to two weeks before you need it

Sick Notes cannot be post-dated but your Doctor is happy to start a new Sick Note sooner to enable you to have time to post it to your employer

PLEASE NOTE FORMS SUCH AS MEDICAL REPORTS, INSURANCE CLAIMS, CONFIRMATION OF HEALTH STATUS ETC TAKE UP TO 28 DAYS

Listening into Action

UHL Libraries
& information services
evidence | research | education

Please come to our listening event for patients & the public

We need your views to make the information
provided to you about your condition
easier to understand and find.

To book your place email InformationForPatients@uhl-tr.nhs.uk
or phone 0116 258 8355

Wednesday 10th January 2018
10.00 - 12.00 (Refreshments provided)
NSPCC National Training Centre
Gilmour Close, Beaumont Leys, LE4 1EZ
(Near Beaumont Leys Shopping Centre
with onsite parking available)



Signposting the patient journey

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Have you ever been to A&E, an Urgent Care Centre or called the Out of Hours Emergency Doctor Service and they have had limited information in order to treat you?

The Doctors of The Wycliffe Medical Practice would like to encourage you to take advantage of a new scheme called the **Enhanced Summary Care Record** which will enable other healthcare providers to access the following information with your permission:

- Medication
- Allergies and adverse reactions
- Significant medical history and procedures
- Anticipatory care information
- Immunisations
- End of life care information
- Communication preferences/Next of Kin

By signing this form you agree to have an Enhanced Summary Care Record

Name:

Date of Birth:

Signed:

If you are reading this in the Practice please ask the Receptionist for a form to complete
If you are reading this on line please [click here](#) to sign up:

Christmas will soon be here

The Practice will be closed on Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 December

- we will reopen at 8.30 am on Wednesday 27 December.

We will also be closed on Monday 1 January 2018.

If you require medical attention when we are closed please call NHS 111 for advice.

Please remember to order your repeat medication in advance so that you have a supply over the festive season - during December you can order up to 3 weeks in advance to make planning easier at this busy time.

