

# Mevagissey Surgery Newsletter

Spring 2014



## Changes...

In the next few weeks you will notice some changes happening in the surgery with regards to the appointment of a new GP partner and some alterations to certain GP clinics. Hopefully this will not cause too much disruption. We have included our GPs schedules, detailing the changes

## Farewell

Sadly Dr Keast will be leaving the practice at the end of March. Dr Keast has been a partner at the surgery for 10 years and has decided to retire from the role as partner to enable her to spend more time with her young family and explore other aspects of the GP role. Dr Keast has a great interest in the Out of Hours service and will be taking up some clinics with them in the near future. She will also come back to the surgery from time to time to do locum work when she can. Dr Keast has compiled a short farewell statement for all her patients:

*"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support and kindness shown to me over the last 10 years, and particularly in recent months with the decision I've taken to move on. You, the patients, have certainly provided the most rewarding aspect of my work at Mevagissey Surgery, and I have tried my best to serve you well. Leaving has been made easier by my confidence that ongoing care will be provided by such a great team of doctors, nurses and support staff and I'm sure Dr McGuire will be a real asset. I wish you all and the surgery team all the best for the future. Goodbye. Dr Sarah Keast."*



## Welcome

Dr Emmeline Maguire has been appointed as our new GP partner. Dr Maguire's clinics will start on the 1 April. We are sure she will be made very welcome to the practice by us all. Dr Maguire has compiled a short introduction for you about her training and interests:

*Dr Emmeline E Maguire, GP  
Partner  
MA, MB BS, DFFP, MRCCGP  
Qualified at Guy's and St Thomas's  
London in 2001. I am married  
with three children.  
Particular clinical interests include  
women's health and contraception. I  
am passionate about patient*

*centered general practice as the  
cornerstone of the NHS. Outside of  
work I enjoy exploring the Cornish  
coast and countryside, time with  
family, reading and swimming.*



## Doctors new revised schedules

These are the new GP clinic timetables that will be put into place as from the 1 April.

		Dr Hotton	Dr Tiley	Dr James	Dr Maguire	Dr Donaghy	Dr Ashton
Monday	A M	Surgery	Surgery		Surgery	Surgery	Surgery
	PM	Surgery/Admin n	Surgery				Surgery
Tuesday	A M	Surgery		Surgery		Surgery	Surgery
	PM	Surgery				Surgery	Surgery
Wednesday	A M	Surgery	Treliske	Surgery	Surgery/Admin n		
	PM	Admin	Surgery/Admin n	Surgery			
Thursday	A M		Surgery		Surgery	Surgery	
	PM		Surgery		Surgery		
Friday	A M	Surgery	Surgery	Surgery			

	PM	Surgery	Surgery	Surgery/Admi n			
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## Care.Data update

NHS England has delayed plans to begin collecting patient data from GP surgeries by six months, following mounting criticisms of its care.data program. The British Medical Association has called for the program to be halted until patients were better informed

about it. NHS England will begin collecting data from GP surgeries in the autumn, instead of April, to allow more time to build understanding of the benefits of using the information, what safeguards are in place, and how people can opt out if they choose to

## The new launch of NHS 111



NHS 111 is a new service that makes it easier for you to access local NHS healthcare services. You can call 111 when you need medical help fast but it's not a 999 emergency. NHS 111 is a fast and easy way to get the right help, whatever the time. NHS 111 is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Calls are free from landlines and mobile phone. You should use the NHS 111

service if you urgently need medical help or advice, but not if its a life-threatening situation.

### SURGERY HOURS:

Reception hours:

Monday 8.30am – 6.30pm

Tuesday – Friday 8.00am – 6.30pm (phone lines open at 8.30)

Extended hours, by appointment only:

One evening per week 6.30pm – 8.00pm

### Contact us

If you have any questions, comments or ideas relating to the practice please contact Nikki Deakin Practice Manager on 01726 843701 or by e-mail

### Online Repeat prescriptions

We are pleased to accept requests for repeat prescriptions online through the