



Partner & Nurse Retirement

DR SHAUN SCAHILL

Hawkhill Medical Centre wish to announce that on 13.02.19 we will be saying farewell to Dr Shaun Scahill who is retiring from Hawkhill Medical Centre.

Dr Scahill was born in Yorkshire. He attended Edinburgh University and following a couple of years abroad, working in medical research, he attended Glasgow University from where he graduated in 1988 and completed his training in General Practice here in Tayside.



He worked as a locum for a time with us and then joined the Partnership in November 1995.

Following almost 24 years with Hawkhill, Dr Scahill will be sorely missed by his patients and colleagues alike and we wish him all the best with a long and happy retirement.

Dr Scahill will miss his patients and colleagues but is looking forward to his retirement and would like to wish you all the best for the future.

NURSE CHRISTINE

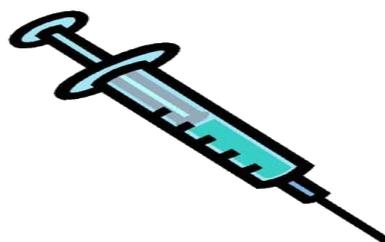


Nurse Christine is also due to retire at the end of February this year after just over 26 years service .

We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work, loyalty and friendship over the years.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Patients who are eligible for the flu jag and have yet to be vaccinated please contact the Practice to make an appointment with the Practice Nurse.



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Practice Public Holidays

The Practice will be closed on the following dates due to Public Holidays. Please ensure you have ordered your repeat medication in plenty of time.

Monday, 08.04.19	Monday, 22.04.19
Monday, 06.05.19	Monday, 27.05.19
Monday, 22.07.19	Monday, 07.10.19
Wednesday, 25.12.19	Thursday, 26.12.19
Wednesday, 01.01.20	Thursday, 02.01.20



If the Practice is closed and you cannot wait until we are open again, please phone NHS24 on 111.

Failure to Attend Appointments



Between **01.01.18** and **31.12.18** — a total of **1283** appointments were wasted due to patients booking appointments and then not attending.

We are an extremely busy Practice and you will agree that this is not acceptable and these appointments could be offered to other patients.

Please ensure that you cancel your appointment. You are at risk of being removed from the Practice List if you continually fail to attend your appointments.

The Practice operates a text reminder service which will send you appointment reminders and if you are unable to attend you can cancel by text up to one hour before your appointment.

Please speak to our Admin Team if you wish to sign up to this service.



Repeat Prescription Requests



The Practice is currently reviewing the repeat prescription ordering methods with a view to improving the safety and efficiency of the service.

During 2019 we plan to phase out the website and email service and request all our patients sign up to **“My Patient Services”** online.



If you would like to sign up for **“My Patient Services”** please ask for a registration form at reception or download this from our website. Once registered you will receive information by email that will allow you to create your username and password to access this service.

We will keep you informed at each stage of the transition.

Website: www.hawkhillmedicalcentre.co.uk