Derwent Valley Medical Practice



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Meet the Team Reception

Jess Your first point of contact

Emmy-Lou in the surgery, available from

Margaret 8am until 6.30pm

Denise W

Denise S

Lauren

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Cerri

Kate

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Sarah

Rachel

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Useful numbers

Social Services 01332 717777

District Nurses 01332 564900

Midwife 01332 861192

Family Planning 0800 3283383

Pharmacies:

Chaddesden

01332 347981 St Marks Rd

01332 673059 Wiltshire Rd

01332 660760 Maine Drive

Spondon

01332 663046 Chapel St

01332 673574 Sitwell St

01332 826717 Asda Derby Rd

Health Promotion Dry January



Dry January. Are you in?

Take on 31 days alcohol-free with Alcohol Change UK for a total body and mind reset. From better sleep and a mental health boost, to saving money and time - there's a whole lot to gain this Dry January.

Sign up or get more information at the following website or scan the QR code.

https://alcoholchange.org.uk/



Alcohol guidelines



To keep health risks from drinking alcohol to a low level, men and women should not exceed 14 units per week and it is advisable to spread your drinking over three days







single measures of spirit





















pints of ordinary strength beer/lager/cider

at home may be **larger** than the measures used in pubs



Food Banks Ring for opening hours.

Derby Food 4 Thought Alliance 01332 346266

Salvation Army 01332 291694

Hope Centre Derby 01332 341189







Antimicrobial Resistance

The World Health Organisation has warned that we are in danger of bacteria and fungi growing resistant to drugs designed to kill them. This is becoming a global concern, but a few simple steps can slow this alarming trend.

- Only take antibiotics prescribed by a medical professional and never share leftover medication belonging to someone else.
- Always follow your clinician's advice carefully regards to usage.
- Follow good hygiene routines at home and in the workplace.



Livewell with pain



More than a 1/3 of the population live with persistent pain. It is a long-term condition and cannot be 'fixed or cured'. Traditional medical treatments such as pain medicines are now recognised as having only limited value.



Instead, a different way of living with persistent pain is growing in influence. It's called a 'self-management' approach.





Live Well with Pain is run by an alliance of healthcare professionals working in pain management and people with lived experience of persistent pain that can help.

Access the resource at Resources for people with pain - Live Well with Pain or click the QR code.

or speak to the surgery for a referral to a local service.

NHS England Updates





Help us to help you!

As we head into winter, some services will become very stretched. Receptionists will ask you the reason for the appointment, in order to signpost you to the most appropriate resource or clinician, not because we are prying! Please be patient, we are trying to help & assist you.

