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Opening Times

Monday: 08:00 – 18:00

Tuesday: 08:00 – 18:00

Wednesday: 08:00 – 19:30

Thursday: 08:00 – 18:00

Friday: 08:00 – 18:00

Saturday 09:00 – 12:00

The main surgery telephone line is open and answered 08:00 to 18:00 Monday – Friday

Your Nursing Team at Chew Medical Practice

What can your nursing team do for you?

We have a very experienced nursing team with each nurse having their own medical specialities and area of expertise.

Clinics and service available include asthma, blood pressure management, blood tests, cervical smears, child health clinics, contraceptive services, diabetes, leg ulcer, COPD, well person checks, NHS health checks, flu/pneumococcal/shingles vaccinations, and smoking cessation.

To make sure you are being seen by the most suitable nurse; you will be asked at the time of booking if you would provide the reason for your appointment, this is also so our receptionists can allow enough time.

We are excited to be welcoming a new Lead nurse in May. Further details will follow shortly.



Liina Haythornthwaite
Lead Nurse



Fiona Bowden
Nurse



Ann Young
Nurse



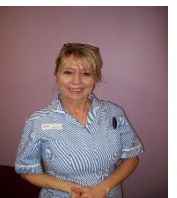
Claire Greenhalgh
Nurse



Anne Yeates
HCA



Kate Hunt
HCA



Lorraine Isaac
HCA



Joan Inker
Phlebotomist

Our team, like so many other healthcare providers at present, is currently facing significant demand. We are doing our utmost to continue to provide the best service for all our patients with patient and staff safety being our top priority. Our phone lines are extremely busy, and our receptionists are doing the best they can.

Consider using the **NHS APP** – Do you have a smartphone or tablet? You can now **access a range of services** through the App including **making appointments, accessing results and ordering medication**. [Log in - NHS App Online \(service.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)



The last 2 events held by the Three Valleys PCN and The Carers Centre (BANES) were a great success.



If you are caring for or supporting a family member or friend, then this may be for you!

Future events at different venues will be coming soon.

Chew Patient Participation Group (PPG)

A voluntary group of people who are patients of the surgery and want to help it work as well as it can for patients, doctors, and staff.

Coming soon! Please Join us! For further information please see our website, look out for text messages and posters in the surgery.

Worried about the cost of living

There's help available no matter what your situation. Ask for an appointment with your GP surgery's social prescriber or speak to the care coordinator for extra support.



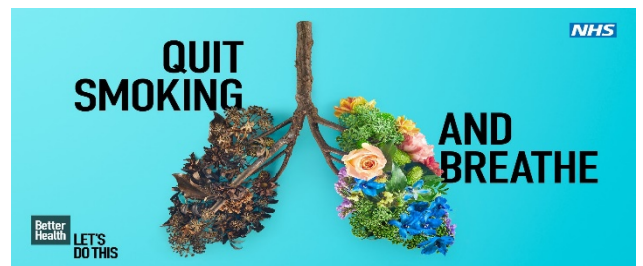
Warm spaces near you.



Check your benefit and grant entitlement.



Home energy advice.



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