



MOSELEY AVENUE SURGERY SURGERY NEWSLETTER *March 2019*

CERVICAL SCREENING SAVES LIVES

Two women die every day from cervical cancer and we need your help to reduce this number. Cervical screening can stop cancer before it starts. Don't ignore your cervical screening invite, if you missed your last cervical screening book an appointment with your GP NOW.

What is a cervical screening?

Cervical screening, or the smear test, is a regular check of the health of your cervix and can prevent harmful cells from developing. The screening is not a test for cancer, in fact going for regular cervical screening can stop cancer before it starts.

Do I need a screening?

Everyone with a cervix, which is most women and many trans people, aged between 25-64 are eligible for regular cervical screenings.

- If you're aged 25-49, every 3 years
- If you're aged 50-64, every 5 years

You will receive an invitation letter through the post asking you to make an appointment for a cervical screening test. If you're not sure you need to be screened talk to your GP Practice.

LEAVE US FEEDBACK

Were you satisfied with your visit or do you have a suggestion? We would love to hear your feedback so why not fill out a Friends & Family card in Reception or leave us a review on www.nhs.uk



EXTENDED HOURS

We are delighted to be able to offer patients evening and weekend appointments. We can offer evening appointments from 6:30pm until 9:30pm Monday-Friday and Saturday and Sunday morning appointments either at Moseley Avenue or another GP Surgery in Coventry. Please ring reception on 024 7659 2201 to find out more and book your appointment.

13TH MARCH—NO SMOKING DAY

Quitting smoking is one of the best things you can do for your health, but many smokers who want to quit aren't sure about the best way to go about it. Relying on willpower alone is the least effective way to stop.

If you would like free advice and support on how to quit please book an appointment with our Health Care Assistant, Tracey.



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PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

Moseley Avenue Surgery are actively seeking patients to join our established patient participation group. We are looking for people of any age, gender or background to attend a regular (2 monthly) meeting at the practice to work with the practice team to develop and improve patient services.

The patient participation group will:

- Meet on a regular basis to review and discuss practice performance
- Work with the practice team to develop and improve services
- Be advocates for the practice and its services

The patient participation group is not a forum for personal grievances or complaints. If you are interested please email crccg.moseleyavenuepractice@nhs.net

ONLINE SERVICES

Did you know you can access your medical records online?

You can order your prescriptions and arrange non-urgent appointments through 'Patient Access'.

Register for this service by visiting www.patientaccess.com

Once you have created your account you will need to visit Reception and fill out an 'application for online services' form to verify your account. Please note we require *1 form of photographic ID* to verify your account.

