# PARK GRANGE MEDICAL CENTRE NEWSLETTER

#### Vaccine clinics

Please contact the surgery to arrange an appointment for influenza and pneumococcal vaccinations

### New selfassessment room

We are launching a new room which will include an automated blood pressure monitor, height and weight station.

The room will also contain a computer, DVDs and health information leaflets which patients can use for health promotion.

We hope this will positively impact on the patient experience by allowing patients to measure their own height, weight and blood pressure prior to an appointment.

This will allow more time to be invested during each consultation on issues patients are concerned about.



# **Patient Participation Group (PPG)**

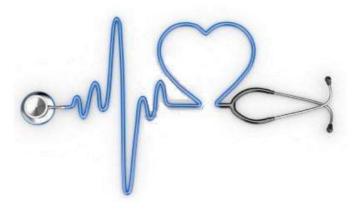
Your views are important to us!

Please take part in our Patient Participation Group (PPG)

The practice holds a patient PPG drop in clinic every Wednesday 1pm to 2pm.

Please bring forward your novel ideas to improve the practice services (refreshments are provided)

If you have any queries, please speak to Rahela Parveen (01274 522904, rahela.parveen@bradford.nhs.uk)





### Multi-faith prayer room

Following requests from our Patient Participation Group (PPG) for a separate room for prayer facilities, we have included this in our new development plan, which has been approved by Bradford Council.

The attached toilets and ablution facilities can also be utilised by patients seen in the clinics.

## Travel Clinics and Advice

Please allow sufficient time prior to holidays to arrange vaccines, we recommend 4 weeks before travelling.

Due to the discontinuation of the ACWY vaccine, the fees of non-NHS travel vaccines for Umrah and Hajj have changed to £40

Please see the practice nurse for travel advice and any further queries

### Avoid A&E attendance

Your local Accident & Emergency department will be at Bradford Royal Infirmary.

Please ONLY go there if you have a genuine accident or emergency. Please do no abuse this system for less urgent things which could have waited for your GP to sort.

We must try to keep our Accident & Emergency department as free as possible so that they can deal with patient who are extremely unwell (or with life-threatening conditions) in a timely way.

At Park Grange Medical Centre, every day we have a GP drop-in clinic from 11.30 to 12 noon

Emergency appointments available on the day, please ring at 8.30am for AM appointments and 2pm for PM appointments

Advance booking appointments can also be made at the time of selecting appointments.

For any further queries, please contact the surgery on 01274 522904

