

News from Holbrook and Shotley Surgery

Training days

Our next training afternoon will now be on Thursday 9th February when we will be shut from 1pm. Please ring 111 for advice if your query cannot wait until the following day. In an emergency, dial 999.

Peninsula Patient Network

We are in the process of re-forming our Patient Participation group and have set up a small, core group of patients who are meeting regularly and will be able to then canvass opinion from other patients who wish to be involved. Although much of what we do as a practice comes from our governing bodies, we always appreciate patients' views on how this is interpreted into a working model at practice level. If you would like to be contacted with small surveys or to answer questions on an occasional basis, please email peninsulapatientnetwork@gmail.com or drop your details into the practice.

Thank you to our very generous patients

We do appreciate all the chocolates, cakes and other goodies that were given to staff and doctors over the festive season. It is very kind of you to show your gratitude in this way and the staff are very grateful. We're pleased that we have many happy patients!

We have also been overwhelmed by the donations made to our surgery fund in 2016, which totalled just under £6,000. This was made up from a sponsored walk, a coffee morning, our book sales and many kind donations, some in memory of those who have passed away. We have managed to buy a variety of items including blood pressure monitors for patients to borrow, a bike rack for those who wish to cycle, a multi-function couch, an ECG machine, chairs, two defibrillators and a number of smaller items, all of which improve our patient care to some degree.

Thank you to all who have contributed.

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