

# THE AVENUES MEDICAL CENTRE NEWSLETTER

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## Watch out for Covid-19 Vaccination Scams

Please remember, the Covid-19 vaccine is free of charge and only available through the NHS.

### The NHS will not:


- ✗ Ask for your bank account or card details
- ✗ Ask for your PIN or banking password
- ✗ Arrive unannounced at your home to administer the vaccine
- ✗ Ask you to prove your identity by sending copies of personal documents such as your passport or driving license

### How to report concerns:

- ✓ If you receive a call you believe to be fraudulent, hang up.
- ✓ If you are suspicious about an email you have received, forward it to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)
- ✓ Suspicious text messages should be forwarded to the number 7726
- ✓ If you believe you are the victim of a fraud, please report this to Action Fraud as soon as possible by calling 0300 123 2040 or visiting [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

For more information on Covid-19 scams please visit <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk>

## Covid-19 vaccination Clinics

We are very pleased and proud to announce that during the third week of January 2021, our group of 8 GP Practices as part of the PCN (Primary Care Network) vaccinated 2500 patients across 2 days with the COVID vaccine 

The Avenues Medical Centre is delighted to be offering the Covid Vaccine to our patients via our Primary Care Network.

Please be patient and do not contact the surgery. The vaccine roll-out will take months, no-one will be excluded and when it's your turn someone will be in touch with you to book an appointment

## **PRESCRIPTION ORDERING**

We are conscious that our phone lines are extremely busy and you may experience a longer wait time to order your repeat prescription.

In order to avoid this wait you can order your repeat prescription in many other ways as listed below:

(1) You can email the surgery on [hullccg.prescriptions-B81035@nhs.net](mailto:hullccg.prescriptions-B81035@nhs.net)

(2) You can drop off your prescription in person through the letterbox at the front door

(3) You can order via SystmOne Patient Online if you are registered for this service. See our website for further details on how to register.

(4) You can use the NHS App. Simply download from the App Store or and follow the instructions given or click the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/apps-library/nhs-app>

We hope this helps to save you time in the future.

**If you have an age, health or disability reason  
for not wearing a face covering please**

**do not seek advice or a  
letter from your GP  
about your reason for not  
wearing it.**

**A template card can be  
downloaded from the  
[gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website**



## **Flu Season 2020/21**

If we have previously informed you that you are eligible for the flu vaccination and you have not already had the vaccine please contact the surgery to book an appointment. If you do not wish to have the vaccine, please let us know in order to avoid further reminders