#### THE AVENUES MEDICAL CENTRE

# NEWSLETTER

**June 2021** 



#### **Appointments**

We are operating a "Total Triage" system, which means no face to face appointments booked until a GP has assessed you first via the telephone.

If you are asked to attend a face to face appointment

**PLEASE** wear a face covering

# chcp



# Carers Week

7th - 13 June 2021

Carers Information & Support Service are available to help, please contact us on 01482 222220 or chcp.carersinfo@nhs.net

An unpaid carer is someone who provides free support to a family member, friend or child with additional needs.
We are available for support.



#### PROTECTED TIME FOR LEARNING

The Surgery will be closed for staff training on Thursday 17th June from 12.30 onwards.

If you require urgent medical assistance during this time please call NHS 111

We will re-open as usual at 8.00am on Wednesday 21st April

## The Avenues Medical Centre Newsletter

# You can choose whether data from your health records is shared for research and planning

There have been posts on social media with false information about opting out of sharing your data with the NHS.

There is no 30th September deadline for opting out of sharing your data. You can opt out at any time.

NHS Digital will never sell your data.

There are strict rules about how the NHS can use your data. It's only shared securely and safely.

Shared data helps the NHS. It has been used to find the first treatment for coronavirus and for vaccine research.

Use the following links to read more and opt out if you choose to .NHS uk.

https://www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters/

### **Staff Updates**

The Practice shall, this month, be saying farewell to Tanya, who has been a much valued member of the reception team. She is moving on to pastures new and we are sorry to lose her but wish her all the best for the future.

We are also happy to welcome a new member of staff - Mandy, who will be joining us as a receptionist.

