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CARERS NEWS - SPRING 2017

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Dear Carer,

SURVEY

Please find enclosed a Healthwatch Hampshire Survey which the Clinical Commissioning Group, who provides some support for carers, has asked us to forward to you. If you are able to find the time, please would you fill out the survey and return it to me (Debbie Payne, Carers Lead) at the surgery and I will then post it onto Healthwatch on your behalf.

ADVICE

Don't forget that if you have any queries or concerns regarding your role as a carer you can call me at the surgery. Tel: 01252 541282. My hours of work are: Mon, Weds, Thurs, 08.00 to 12.30. Or, you may call at any time during surgery hours (08.00 – 18.30) and speak to any of the receptionists who will forward a message onto me.

CARERS CLINICS

We are continuing to run the Carers Clinics on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. This is run by Diane Tassie from the Carers Centre. There are 3 appointments available each month between 12.30 and 14.30 where you will be able to speak to Diane on an individual basis. Diane is able to give advice on all aspects of care, including the benefits you are entitled to. If you would like to book one of these appointments please call the surgery or pop in any time you are passing and speak to the receptionist at front desk.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY

For those of you caring for a relative, friend or neighbour with dementia, you may be interested to know that the surgery is now rated as 'Dementia Friendly'. All staff members have attended training and we are in the process of making a few simple alterations in order to help those of our patients suffering from dementia to negotiate the facilities with a little more ease.

CARERS FOLDER

We have a purple folder which is kept on the magazine table in the waiting room which contains lots of advice and helpful telephone numbers. Please feel free to take a copy of any of the leaflets out of the folder.

Kind regards

Debbie Payne (Carers Lead)

Caring for the Community: General Medicine, Gynaecology, Travel Health

:: Senior Partner: Dr Ian Stuart; Partners: Dr Andrew Teo, Dr Elisabeth Warr and Dr Alison Thomas ::

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