



SURGERY NEWS

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OUT OF HOURS

From the 10th of March 2014, if you need to call the out of hours service the telephone number you must ring is:

111

The 111 service will help you to find the right care to meet your needs including Devon Doctors service.

Please could you amend your address book and your “speed dial”? This number is free of charge to ring from landlines and mobiles although you will need 1p credit on your mobile phone

BOSTON MARATHON

Dr Loopstra will be running the Boston Marathon on Monday 21st April. She is running to raise money for the Spinal Foundation for the people who have serious spinal injuries. All donations will be greatly received, please speak to reception.

We wish Dr Loopstra a good run.



WASTED MEDICINES

Did you know £5.5 million is wasted in Devon on unused medicines.

The same amount could pay for approximately:

- 730 heart bypass operations
- Or 1,000 hip replacements
- Or 2,235 knee replacements
- Or 10,720 cataract operations

You can help us use the NHS money in Devon more wisely by looking at your supplies and only order your medicines when needed. Listen to the advice from your doctor, nurse or pharmacist. Advise the doctor, nurse or pharmacist if your medicines aren't agreeing with you. Tick only the medicines you require on your prescription counterfoil. Finally before leaving the pharmacy open the bag before leaving and double check you have the correct medication and correct amount.



CHANGES TO DOCTOR'S ROTA

Dr Loopstra is in clinic on Monday mornings and all day Tuesday and Wednesday's.

Dr Macready is in clinic all day Monday's, Thursday's and Friday's.

Dr Law is in clinic Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

Surgery Hours

Just a reminder that surgery hours are Monday to Friday, 9am to 6pm.

Any phone calls outside those hours will direct you to alternative