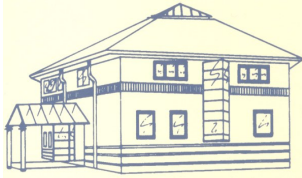


Patient Newsletter



TRAINING DAYS

Wednesday 10 June
Thursday 9 July

GLMC will be closed from 1pm until the following morning at 8am to allow for staff training.

*In an emergency
please telephone
NHS 111*



*Hayley Brassington
Business Director
Summer 2026*

PATIENT CHAMPION MEETING

The format of our Patient Champion meetings has changed, and going forward these meetings will now be held at the practice.

Patient Champion meetings give patients the opportunity to share ideas, suggestions, and feedback to help us continue improving our services and become more involved with the practice community.

We would love to welcome more members, so if this is something you would be interested in, please email gardenlane.reception@nhs.net (marked FAO Janette).

COVID CLINICS

The clinics for the Spring booster COVID vaccinations have now concluded. The practice held a number of mid-week clinics throughout April, May & June. Uptake was excellent and we vaccinated approximately 380 patients during these clinics.

Thank you to all our patients who attended the clinics and to our staff who helped organise these clinics.

If you believe you are eligible and didn't manage to attend one of our clinics you can book online up until 15 June which is when the spring campaign will conclude.

RSV VACCINATIONS

Respiratory Syncytial Virus is a common virus that can cause serious chest infections in babies and older adults. The NHS RSV vaccination programme now offers a free vaccine to:

- Pregnant women from 28 weeks onwards
- Adults aged 75 & over
- Residents in older adult care homes
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The vaccine helps protect against severe illness and hospital admission caused by RSV. Vaccination during pregnancy also helps protect babies during their first few months of life.

If you think you may be eligible or would like more information, please contact Reception.

PATIENT CHAMPION MEETING

The Patient Champions Group allows patients to engage with the practice and become more involved.

The next meeting will be 11am-12pm on Tuesday 23 June 2026 at Garden Lane Medical Centre.

If you would like to join the next meeting, please contact gardenlane.reception@nhs.net FAO Janette



DIGITAL DROP-IN SESSION

The Patient's Fund is a registered charity that helps purchase additional equipment and facilities to support the treatment and care of our patients. These are items that the practice may not otherwise be able to provide.

The Patient's Fund has kindly funded the practice to run a digital drop-in session on Saturday 27 June. Appointments are required, and these sessions are designed to support patients with using online services such as the NHS App, PATCHS, and Patient Access.

Each session is tailored to your individual needs, whether you require assistance with initial set-up, help troubleshooting problems, or guidance through the process to build confidence and independence when accessing healthcare through technology.

If you would like more information or wish to book a session slot, please speak to reception.



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