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Consultations by Appointment Only

<u>Update from Cove Bay & Kincorth Medical Centres – September 2021</u>

Staff Update

Dr Clark commences her maternity leave later this month. We are delighted to have Drs Daniel and Withanage joining us to cover her sessions.

Flu Vaccinations

You may have seen in the press that GPs are no longer delivering this programme so please do not contact us regarding your immunisations as we will not be able to help you. Instead eligible groups will be invited to attend established vaccination centres and NHS Grampian hope to have this done by early December. Work is already taking place to offer flu immunisation to eligible primary and secondary school children and we understand plans are being finalised to offer immunisations to older adults and residents in care homes. We would encourage all our eligible patients to seriously consider taking up their flu vaccinations once invited.

Help for Eye Complaints

If you have an eye problem, you can make an appointment with an optician (also known as an optometrist) where priority will be given to emergency and essential care. These appointments are provided free by the NHS and will ensure you receive the right specialist care as soon as possible.

Opticians have the same specialist equipment as specialist eye doctors and may be able to treat and manage your eye problem without a need for you to go anywhere else. They can also refer you to the hospital eye clinic if necessary.

You can book an appointment with any local optometrist. To find the nearest one to you, call the free NHS Grampian Heathline on 08085 202030 or search NHS Inform online by postcode.

Public Holiday - Monday 27th September

A reminder that the practice will be closed on the above date – Please call 111 for medical assistance and ensure you have all medications required in advance.