# **SPRING 2016**

### WIGSTON CENTRAL SURGERY

## PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP NEWSLETTER

#### Did you know?

There were **82** patients who did not attend their appointment in January and **98** in March.

The Practice will be monitoring this and contacting regular offenders.

Please let us know if you can't come.

# PLEASE HELP US SAVE THE POPULAR OPEN MORNING SURGERY

BY CHOOSING MORE WISELY!

The doctors are struggling to cope with demand in the mornings

#### Use afternoon appointments for:

Routine test results / Chronic
Disease Management / Follow up
appointments /
Mental Health Reviews / Baby
checks / Non urgent medical
complaints
REMEMBER! YOU CAN ASK TO SEE
THE NURSE PRACTITIONER IN OPEN
MORNING SURGERY

Thank you!

#### **Practice News**

#### **Our Get Wise Get Fit Get Healthy Focus**

in January was well received with 68 people showing an interest in the display and 43 took leaflets. Feedback was very positive and 19 people learned a lot about activities in our area and 18 about staying fit and healthy. Your comments included, "brilliant idea" and "such a lot of classes that people don't know about"

Look out for our Memory Matters Week starting May 16<sup>th.</sup> To provide information to those with dementia and their carers, family and friends

#### **Springfield Road Branch Surgery**

East Leicestershire and Rutland CCG have approved the closure of the Branch Surgery at Springfield Road Health Centre. It will close on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Over 600 people responded to the consultation process.

#### We welcome Dr Juliet Dover to the Practice

ELR GP Federation backed by all GP practices going live from April 1<sup>st</sup>. To find out more visit their website www.elrgpfed.com

**TRAVEL VACCINATIONS** Going abroad on holiday? Remember you and your family may need vaccinations. Call in to collect a form from the reception at least 6-8 weeks before you go

#### **PPG (Patient Participation Group)**

This is your surgery, have your say, join the PPG

If you are interested please speak to a receptionist

The next PPG meeting will be at 6.30pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May

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