**Newsletter**

**Headstone Lane Medical Centre**

**April 2023**

This is a patient newsletter that will be published on our practice website and sent out via text message to all patients with a mobile number recorded at the surgery. The aim of the newsletter is to update our patients on changes to how the surgery is operating and the current situation in the NHS.

Bank Holidays

Please be aware that the surgery is closed during bank holidays. Upcoming bank holiday dates are as follows:  
  
Monday 1st May  
Monday 8th May

Monday 29th May

Spring 2023 Covid-19 Booster Campaign

Eligible patients are not able to book their Spring 2023 covid-19 booster vaccination using the National Booking Service.

The NHS North West London Covod-19 website is now fully up to date with the listings of confirmation vaccination centres and pharmacy sites within each borough, where patients can book their covid-19 booster vaccination.

[www.nwlondonics.nhs.uk/your-health-services/Covid-19/where-get-your-vaccine](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnhsnorthwestlondoncollaborationofccgs.newsweaver.com%2Ffdn5cnu96k%2Flvbe1c28vb0%2Fexternal%3Femail%3Dtrue%26a%3D5%26p%3D11066022%26t%3D3947358&data=05%7C01%7Csaarah.meghji%40nhs.net%7Cde1cca3b1df140a3b9df08db36a4eec5%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638163854276478405%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5HKFjx203BIhcr3b9iMaF%2BL0an3ZzRMqwimW7rAcwLY%3D&reserved=0)

The site above also features borough maps with all vaccination sites on them, so you can easily view the nearest location.

Booking systems vary between location. Some sites can be booked via the National Booking System, with others having their own booking system in place. If you can’t find your preferred site on the National Booking System, please contact that site directly to book.

**eRedBook**

**Patients who were storing their children’s immunisation information on the eRedBook should be aware that this has come to an end in London.** This means that the eRedbook facility to receive and store details of newborn screening, immunisation and other features will no longer be available for babies living in London. Sitekit are also writing to parents and carers in London who have signed up to the eRedbook to let them know from 1 April 2023 no new data will flow into their eRedbook. These parents will have an opportunity to copy their personal data prior to the London eRedbook service closure in July 2023.

What this may mean for your service:

• Any data that you are accessing through eRedbook will no longer be available

• You will not be able to input data into eRedbook

• The paper-based red book will continue to be the definitive parent- held record for children’s immunisations, health reviews and screening tests until a national solution for a digital personal child health record is in place.

Each child who currently has an eRedbook should also have had a paper-based red book, which is kept up to date with key health information such as immunisation records, height and weight. We would like to thank for your support of eRedbook in London. We will keep you updated on the future developments of the digital personal child health record.