



June 2025 Newsletter

Welcome to The Village Medical Centre's latest newsletter! We're delighted to connect with you and share updates from our practice and valuable health information to support your well-being. This month's edition contains information about

Closed For Training

On **Thursday 26th June** the surgery will be **closed from 1pm** due to training, the surgery will reopen at 8am on Friday 27th June. The phone lines will be off from 12:30pm till the 8am on Friday 27th June.

Please ring 111 for medical advice or ring 999 in case of emergency.

Normal opening hours will resume from Friday 27th June (8am-6:30pm).

Blood Pressure Machines

If you are asked to monitor your blood pressure by one of our clinicians but do not have a blood pressure machine available to you at home then please ask the admin team to loan out one of our blood pressure machines. We do have a limited supply so we can only loan out the blood pressure machines for a short time period to allow other patients to use them. Once you have used the blood pressure for the required time bring the machine back with your blood pressure readings and the admin team will update your records to end the loan.

We would love to hear your thoughts!

We have an online form which allows you to freely type your feedback about any aspect of the surgery. Alternatively, we also have forms in reception to complete.

Scan the QR code on the right to complete your feedback now





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We wanted to say a huge **welcome** to **Yasmin** who has joined the admin team last month!

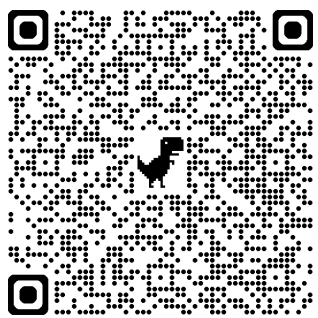
Herbet Protocol

Do you have a diagnosis of dementia?

Are you a carer/friend or family member of an individual with dementia?

People with dementia can sometimes start to wander, this might not be far but sometimes they can get lost and go missing. It can be very stressful for those closest to them to remember all the relevant information to help the individual to be found.

By filling out the Herbet protocol form, should the individual go missing you can pass the form to the police with all the information they need to process a missing persons report. It is important to keep this form up to date and ensure there is a copy with all immediate friends/family as well as in the individuals home.

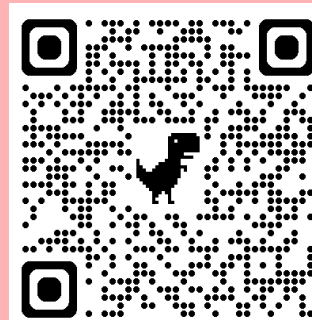


The form can download from the police website which can be filled out by hand. Please visit the website below or scan the QR code for more information and to download the form:

www.merseyside.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/missing-person/missing-persons/vulnerable-people-at-risk-of-going-missing/dementia-missing-risk-herbert-protocol/

Wirral Info Bank

Wirral Info Bank is a website with details of different activities, groups or services available on Wirral. This also includes information about adult social care providers, support with cost of living, employment and education and staying safe. You can search on the website by using key words and filtering the categories to help find the group/activity/service you require. Please find the contact details below or scan the QR code to be taken directly to their website:



www.wirralinfobank.co.uk

0151 644 4516

connectus@involvenorthwest.org.uk

WEBSITES THAT SUPPORT FAMILIES & PROFESSIONALS IN WIRRAL



Family Toolbox is an online hub to support the parenting journey. The website has a searchable bank of resources, local and national services and a 'What's on' section to encourage families to get involved in events in their communities. The website has a 'contact us' option so professionals and families who would like tailored signposting advice from the team can get in touch.



Contact the team: hello@familytoolbox.co.uk
Website: www.familytoolbox.co.uk



Branch is an online wellbeing hub for children and young people. The website has a wealth of information regarding mental health subjects that are helpful to both parents and young people. There is a questionnaire that can be completed by a parent or professional with a child. Young people over 13 are able to complete themselves to find and access local mental health support



Contact the team: info@branch-wirral.co.uk
Website: www.branch-wirral.co.uk



SENDLO is a website for families with children and young people aged 0-25 who have special educational needs and/or disabilities. SENDLO brings together information about the local services and support available across education, health and social care.



Contact the team: sendlo@wirral.gov.uk
Website www.sendlo.co.uk



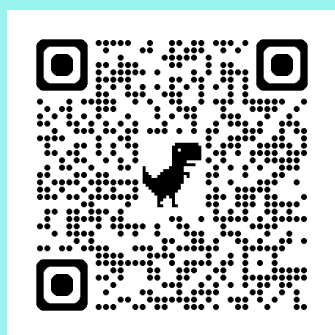
Zillo is a website for teenagers and young people in Wirral. The website contains latest news, activities and events young people can get involved with locally and helpful advice about health and wellbeing.



Contact the team: enquiry form on site
Website: www.zillo-wirral.co.uk

Good Luck

Two members of our admin team, **Georgie** and **Savannah** are doing a **sponsored skydive** for **Claire House Children's Hospice** this **September**. We hope you will join us in wishing them both luck with their brave fundraiser, we are sure they will exceed their target of £1,000.



You can donate and keep up to date with their progress on their justgiving page (scan the QR code):

www.justgiving.com/page/savgskydive

Claire House Hospice opened in December 1998 in name of Claire Cain who was a very brave girl who fought against a malignant tumour behind her nose and eye but sadly lost her battle shortly before her 10th birthday. Claire's family set up the hospice to help other children and their families during difficult times by offering different types of support from overnight respite/day care to counselling and various therapies to name a few.

To find out more information about Claire house, please use the QR code or visit the website:

www.clairehouse.org.uk

