Monthly Newsletter February 2024



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Please "Be kind" to our staff. A simple thank you, or a positive review could make the world of difference. Send any comments and feedback to Email:roccg.swallownestcarecoordinators@nhs.net



https://www.worldcancerday.org/





The bowel cancer screening kit can save your life

If you're sent a bowel cancer screening kit, put it by the loo. Don't put it off. nhs.uk/bowel-screening





Launching on 31st January 2024

The NHS Pharmacy First Service incorporates the previous Community Pharmacist Consultation Service and builds on it to enable community pharmacies to complete episodes of care for seven common conditions.

- 1. Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (UTIs) in women
- 2. Shingles
- 3. Impetigo
- 4. Infected insect bites
- 5. Sinusitis
- 6. Sore throat
- 7. Acute otitis media (ear infections)

Clinical pathway	Age range
Acute otitis Media*	1 to 17yrs
Impetigo	1yr and over
Infected insect bites	1yr and over
Shingles	18yrs and over
Sinusitis	12yrs and over
Sore Throat	5yrs and over
Uncomplicated UTI	women 16-64yrs

* Distance Selling Pharmacies will not complete consultations for Acute Otitis Media.

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Wednesday 14th February 2024 11am - 2pm

Stallholders will include:

Swallownest Health Centre, Allied pharmacy, the Council's Housing, Neighbourhoods and Employment Solutions teams, alongside Aston Library, South Yorkshire Police, Rotherham Rise, and Rother Fed. Plus many more! Councillors of Aughton & Swallownest, and Aston Todwick wards will also be there.

Please join us, for free light refreshments and a soup & a roll!

Further enquires please contact, via email: Julie.Pass@Rotherham.gov.uk or Dawn.Thomas@Rotherham.gov.uk

Aston Joint Service Centre & Library, Worksop Road, S26 4WD







www.rotherham.gov.uk/neighbourhoods

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GP appointment? Can't make it? Don't need it?



DNA's January Breakdown

171 patients did not attend their appointments last month November 2023

That's 3% of appointments which is down this month from % last month.

Here's the Breakdown

- Flu appointments 6
- **GP** appointments 65
- **ANP 4**
- Nurse appointments 12
- **HCA** (blood/BP and other clinics)
- Minor Ailments PA's 5
- Pharmacist 0
- Misc 0

Appointments are valuable, and it's important that if you can't attend to let us know in plenty of time.

To cancel an appointment please use the following options to allow someone else to use it.

call us on 0114 433 3888 the following options appear: -

Press 1 to cancel your appointment via an auto attendant.

Press 2 to speak to a Patient Services Advisor if you also need to rebook. You can also cancel by emailing syicbrotherham.swallownestnoreply@nhs.net

We will be closed from 12.00pm for training on Thursday 15th February 2024.



The NHS App gives you a simple and secure way to access a range of NHS services. Download the NHS App on your smartphone or tablet via the Google play or App store. You can also access the same services in a web browser by website. You must be aged 13 or over to use the NHS App. You also need to be registered with a GP surgery in England or the Isle of Man. Find out more about who can use the NHS App.

What you can do with the NHS App

- order repeat prescriptions and nominate a pharmacy where you would like to collect them.
- book and manage appointments.
- view your GP health record to see information like your allergies and medicines (if your GP has given you access to your detailed medical record, you can also see information like test results)
- book and manage COVID-19 vaccinations.
- register your organ donation decision.

- choose how the NHS uses your data.
- view your NHS number (<u>find out</u> <u>what your NHS number is</u>)
- use NHS 111 online to answer questions and get instant advice or medical help near you.
- search trusted NHS information and advice on hundreds of conditions and treatments.
- find NHS services near you.

Other services

Depending on your GP surgery or hospital, you may be able to use the NHS App to:

- message your GP surgery or a health professional online
- contact your GP surgery using an online form and get a reply.
- access health services on behalf of someone you care for
- view and manage your hospital and other healthcare appointments.
- view useful links your doctor or health professional has shared with you.
- view and manage care plans.

From 30 January 2024, patients in

England can use the NHS App to view all their prescription details, order repeat prescriptions and generate a barcode that can be shown to a pharmacy for collection without a paper prescription from their GP. It will also show patients in England an estimated waiting time for their hospital treatment at the NHS acute trust they've been referred to.





Rotherham Parent Carers Forum is a local registered charity run by and for families of children and young people (aged 0-25) who have Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND). Each month they run several connect sessions around Rotherham.

We work in partnership with service commissioners and providers, sharing knowledge and experience of families to help plan and develop the quality, range, and accessibility of provision, creating better outcomes for families through participation and co-production. You can join as a member and share your views.

Contact us.

Via our online form

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Find us on social media.

