

**Practice closing times throughout December 2022/2023:**

**We will be closed on 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th  and 31st December 2022**

**And also closed on 1st and 2nd January 2023**

Patient Newsletter December 2022

**ASK MY GP**

**730AM – 12.00PM**

The practice is continuing to use ask my gp, however when we are extremely busy and the clinicians have reached capacity this can be switched off earlier.

If you require urgent attention and ask my gp has been switched off please call 01476 348 484 and your request will be passed to the Duty Doctor for assessment.

We would like to wish all our patients a very Merry Christmas and very Happy New Year

**ST Johns Medical Centre**

**01476 348 484**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Currently the waiting times for routine x-rays, ultrasounds and MRI’s are standing at 6-8 weeks. They will contact you once an appointment becomes available.

Routine referrals to any specialty field at present there is a wait of around 12-18months.

The aim of PPG is to represent patients views, to support diversity and to work alongside the Practice to improve common understanding.

If you would like to be part of PPG and attend meetings which are held every 3 months at the Practice please enquire at Reception who can provide you with the information you need.

Alternatively you can email the Practice Manager on **Nicola.masson@nhs.net**

**PATIENT PARTICIPATIN GROUP**

**(ppg)**

**Staffing:**

**We are pleased to welcome to the Practice –**

**Rebecca and Kelly who have joined as Medical Secretaries**

**Chloe and Hannah who have joined as Medical Receptionists**

**Dr Aniebonam who has joined as a General Practitioner**

**Megan D will be joining us in January 2023 as Nurse Lead**

**And we have said a sad farewell to –**

**Natasha P – Lead Nurse**

**Dr Mohsin – Registrar**

**Dr Zidan – Registrar**

**Both GP’s will be back with us in August 2023 for their final year.**

**Tracey C – Medical Secretary**

**Malgorzata J – Cleaner**

A group of people posing for a photo next to a christmas tree

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**Christmas Jumper Day 2022**

**This year the Practice raised money for Save the Children UK.**

**Staff wore their most festive jumpers, participated in activities, and held a cake sale.**