

### NHS England report a RISE in Measles cases

NHS England have confirmed a rise in the number of Measles cases in the UK.

This may be due to parents choosing not to vaccinate their children with the MMR jab.

NHS England advice for the MMR vaccines is that “The MMR vaccine is available free of charge as part of the routine immunisation schedule. Children should receive one dose of MMR just after their first birthday and a second dose at three years and four months of age. Anyone who is not sure if they are fully-vaccinated should check with their GP practice. If you haven’t had your kids vaccinated, contact your GP surgery to make arrangement for them to get the MMR and help to provide them and those around them with the best protection.”

The initial symptoms of measles can include:

- a runny or blocked nose
- sneezing
- sore, red eyes that may be sensitive to light
- a high temperature (fever)
- a cough.

A few days later, a red-brown blotchy rash will appear. This may start on the head or upper neck, before spreading outwards to the rest of the body.

Measles is very infectious so it is important that anyone with suspected measles should avoid a situation where they can spread the disease, such as a GP’s waiting room or an emergency department waiting room. People should therefore phone in advance and get advice rather than turning up to these venues.

### Evening and weekend GP and nurse appointments available in Sutton

All patients registered with a Sutton GP Surgery can get appointments at 2 hub locations for evening and weekend appointments. The appointments are from 6:30pm to 8pm each weekday and 8am to 8pm on weekend.

The Hubs offer GP appointments along with a range of nursing services including dressings. Please speak to your usual GP practice about the services available and to book an appointment.

This service is available by appointment only. If you wish to book an appointment, you should ring your normal GP surgery during their opening hours, where the receptionist will be able to book an appointment for you, on the weekend you can **call 07578 813 838** to book or cancel an appointment.

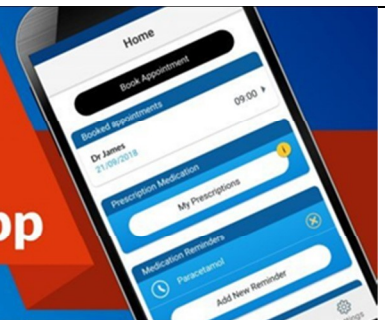
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