

# THORNTON ROAD SURGERY

## OCTOBER 2013 NEWSLETTER



### FLU VACCINATION CLINICS ARE HERE!!

We are holding Walk-in clinics on:

**Tuesday 8th October 2013**                      **1:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Thursday 24th October 2013**                      **09:00am - 11:00am**

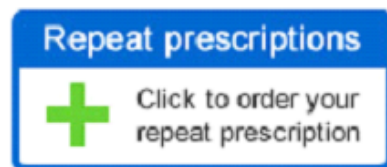
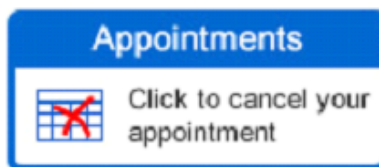
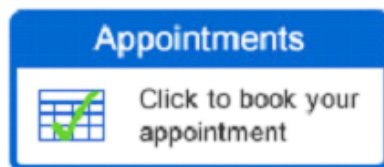
**Saturday 9th November 2013**                      **09:00am - 10:30am**

We hope that the majority of eligible adults will be able to attend then to receive their vaccination. Patients who are **unable to attend** the walk-in clinics should **speak to a receptionist** to arrange an alternative appointment time.

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR  
MORE INFO:

[www.thorntonroadsurgery.co.uk](http://www.thorntonroadsurgery.co.uk)

Have you registered for online appointment booking and repeat prescription requests?



All you need to do is complete a registration form and you will then be sent a username and password

### Care.Data Sharing

Changes are happening to the way in which clinical data is collected, shared and analysed. Under the powers of the health and social care act 2012 the Health and Social Care Information Centre can, under certain circumstances, obtain personal confidential data from GP practices without seeking patient consent. One of the first initiatives using these powers is the Care.Data service. They intend to use the information obtained from medical records to plan and improve healthcare services.

Information such as your postcode and NHS number, but not your name, will be used to link your records in a secure system. Information which does not reveal your identity can then be used to link your records in a secure system. Information which does not reveal your identity can then be used by others, such as researchers and those planning health services, to make sure that the NHS can provide the best care possible for everyone. How your information is used and shared is controlled by law and strict rules are in place to protect your privacy. Any patients who object to the use of their data for this purpose and do not wish to be a part of this information sharing scheme can opt out. If you wish to opt out please ask for Care.Data Opt Out form from reception.

See the website [www.hscic.gov.uk](http://www.hscic.gov.uk) for more information