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| Young people's access to GP online services Welling Medical Practice Newsletter July 2024 South East London **has recently experience cyber-attack, which real have a huge impact on Synnovis pathology departments. The cyber-incident has nothing to do with your medical records. Doctor only allow to request urgent blood test. We are not sure when things will go back to normal. ICB are working very hard to find an alternative ways to request blood test.**  ICB (Integrated Care Board) NHS South East London has created a website where all questions and answers are. Please click on the below links for more important information.  <https://www.england.nhs.uk/synnovis-cyber-incident/questions-and-answers/>  https://www.selondonics.org/icb/healthcare-professionals/synnovis-cyber-attack/ | | Annual Check: Flu and Reviews The annual health check has commenced, however due to the cyber-attack incident, we are unable to carry out blood test. Please do book the appointment with the Nurse or Doctor once you receive the invite for your review.  Another year of Flu vaccination and Covid is round the corner.  This year Flu program starts with the children, and it will commence on 1ST September 2024.  Very soon, the practice will begin to send out the invite.  Health Services / Cold and Flu Season |
| Practice News Dr Olive Emeka-Onah will be joining the practice as a salary GP on 1st September 2024.  Three GPST3 Students will be starting their GP final training from August and at some point, they will be seeing patients.  Advanced Nurse Practitioner Sophie Smith has left the practice. The practice continues to carry out Joint Injections as usual, all Joint Injections appointments can be book, Dr Tahy Oamiz for welling and Dr Muruganandan Thavapalan for Holly House. Speak to Reception to book accordingly. | **Patient Participation Group**  Join your PPG.   * **Share your view.** * **Achieve Change!** * **Improve your service.**   To support the surgery and its patients the PPG always needs new members. Join us as an ACTIVE member (attending meetings in person) or as a VIRTUAL member via email. If you can’t (attend meetings in person)  TO FIND OUT MORE PLEASE CONTACT: Tina Lowe and Michelle Payne both are the admin persons.  **Email:** **enquiries.wmp@nhs.net**  Our next meeting will be **10th September ‘24** | |