

PATIENT INFORMATION

Please be aware that prescriptions will now take **72 hours (3 working days)** to process

PRESCRIPTION ORDERING DIRECT (POD)

A new and convenient way to order your repeat prescription – all it takes is a simple phone call that you can make from the comfort of your own home – there's no need to go into your GP practice or pharmacy.

You'll also speak to a trained prescription clerk who can discuss your needs meaning you'll only order medication when you need it – saving the NHS money to spend on other important services.

Call NHS Prescription Ordering Direct (POD) on

01793 683 755

Have your voice heard, enable public choice, drive improvement and care.

Would you like to join the Priory Road Participation Group?

If you are interested please ask for a form at Reception.



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**Welcome to the Summer
Newsletter**

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GDPR – General Data Protection Regulations

As of 25 May 2018 the European data protection laws and regulations will be changing.

It will now be known as **GDPR** (General Data Protection Regulations)

It doesn't change much in the way of how we as a Surgery handle your data on a daily basis, we will now just be more transparent, but it does bring changes for you the patient.

You now have the right to access and view your medical records and also control who else has access through the care system.

We would always recommend sharing within the NHS care trust so that you, the patient will always receive the best possible care.

Please ask at reception if you would like to know more, or pick up a leaflet.

You can also visit the Practice website www.prioryroadmedicalcentre.org.uk which explains in detail how we handle your data.

The link below also gives more information:

www.understandingpatientdata.org.uk

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SUMMER HEALTH PROMOTIONS

Please take a moment to have a look at the Health Promotion Board in the Waiting Room which will give you more information on Carers Week – Monday 11 to Sunday 17 June 2018



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Carers Week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges carers face and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities throughout the UK.

This Carers Week the campaign is focused on building communities that support the health and wellbeing of carers.

Around 6.5 million people in the UK are carers, looking after a parent, partner, child or friend. A carer is someone who provides unpaid care and support to a family member or friend who has a disability, illness, mental health problem or who needs extra help as they grow older. Caring can be a hugely rewarding experience but sometimes carers find it challenging to take care of their own well-being whilst caring.

The impact of caring on health and well-being should not be underestimated.