



## Leven Medical Practice Newsletter

Summer 2011

### ► **Welcome**

Welcome to the summer edition of the Leven Medical Practice Newsletter. As mentioned previously, we'll use the Newsletter to keep you up to date with new developments at the Health Centre, with new ideas for improving our services to patients, and also to let you know about the full range of medical services that we can provide.

### ► **Coil & Nexplanon Contraception Service**

Dr Marshall is now offering a contraceptive coil fitting service. This form of birth control can be particularly useful for women who feel they may have completed their family or who wish to leave a gap of a year or more between their pregnancies.

Dr Marshall also offers Nexplanon (contraceptive rod) fitting and removal.

Please ask to see Dr Marshall either in open surgery or by appointment if you would like to consider either of these long-acting reversible methods of contraception.

### ► **New computer system**

The Practice now has a new computer system called Vision. The new system will provide a more up-to-date method of recording and maintaining patient records.

We thank you all for your patience and understanding during the installation period and hope that you will bear with us whilst we all get used to using our new system.

## ▶ **We want your suggestions!**

It is the aim of Leven Medical Practice to provide the highest level of medical care to our practice population. We would like to have your feedback on your own experiences with the surgery and any suggestions as to how our services could be improved in the future.



Our suggestion box is located in the reception area. Any feedback is taken seriously and any changes implemented as a result of patient suggestions will be highlighted in future newsletters.

## ▶ **Summer Holiday time again!**



If you require travel advice and immunisations, please collect a form from reception and make an appointment with the Practice Nurse, at least eight weeks before you go. This will give you adequate time to discuss any vaccinations that you might need.

## ▶ **NHS Lothian's new Chalmers Sexual Health Centre**

The Family Planning & Well Women Clinic previously based at Dean Terrace, and the Genito-Urinary Medicine (GUM) clinic at Lauriston Building have been combined to create a one-stop shop for sexual health services at Chalmers Hospital on Lauriston Place.

For further information, please look at their website:

<http://www.lothiansexualhealth.scot.nhs.uk/Pages/default.aspx>