# Monthly Patient Newsletter

#### **Cervical Screening Awareness**

Cervical screening is one of the most effective ways to prevent cervical cancer (up to 75% if attended regularly). Yet many individuals miss their appointments due to fear, misinformation or lack of awareness.

Cervical Screening Awareness week is a nationwide campaign focused on highlighting the important of regular cervical screening.

# Grafton Road Surgery May 2025

#### **Loneliness Awareness**

9<sup>th</sup> June – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025 is loneliness awareness week. This year's theme, MeetingLonelinessTogether, encourages everyone to speak about loneliness to reduce the stigma around this natural human emotion.

To learn more about Loneliness Awareness Week, head to the website www.lonelinessawarenessweek.org

**Surgery Statistics** 

1483 Appointments Booked

> 88 Did Not Attends

6.2 Average Minute Wait

#### **Friends and Family**

Your feedback matters!

If you have any suggestions or comments on how the practice can improve its services and offerings, please complete a Friends and Family test either via our website or in paper form from reception. <u>https://www.graftonrdsurger</u> <u>y.co.uk/pages/Friends--Family-Test</u>

To view your submissions for May 2025 please follow the below link: <u>https://www.graftonrdsurger</u> <u>y.co.uk/pages/Friends--</u> <u>Family-Test</u>



#### **Important Information**

Please be aware repeat prescription and sick note requests must be submitted via writing, unless agreed otherwise. These requests take up to three working days to be processed.

You can email us requests on M89024.graftonroad@nhs.net

#### **NHS App**

The NHS App gives you a simple and secure way to access a range of NHS services. Download the NHS App on your smartphone or tablet. You can also access the same services via the NHS website.

https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-app/aboutthe-nhs-app/

Please be advised, GP appointments are for one medical issue only. If you need to discuss more than one issue please let out reception team know who will be able to allocate you enough time.



Grafton Road Surgery CQC Overall Rating

Good

7 July 2017

### SANDs Awareness

Every year, thousands of families in the UK experience the heartbreak of losing a baby. Despite its frequency, stillbirth and neonatal death can remain deeply isolating due to stigma and lack of understanding.

SANDs is the UK's leading pregnancy and baby loss charity.

For more information visit

www.sands.org.uk/sandsawareness-week

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