



Welcome to *WellWellWell* from Seascale and Bootle Surgeries.  
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## Coronavirus Update

The coronavirus continues to challenge us and has an impact on all our lives including the way we work at the surgery.

We are still carrying out telephone consultations with our GPs at the surgery dealing with your normal health problems. Our Doctors have also learnt new ways of working and are using video consultations when required.

Anyone displaying symptoms of the Virus are asked by the GP to attend the RED CENTRE at Flatt Walks Health Centre in Whitehaven.

Please do not wait if you have any concerns about your health. We are here to help!



Here is our Dr Miles on shift at the RED Centre

We have introduced a new 'one way system' at the surgery to eliminate any chances of passing the virus on. Please enter via the normal entrance and speak with the Receptionist at the side window. This way of working includes collecting medication from the Dispensary as well as any normal queries. Exit is now via the corridor to the left of the Dispensary hatch. This will bring you out at the front of the building.



finding the duty chemist.

**Bank Holidays.** As you are probably aware the Easter Bank holidays were cancelled for us working in the surgery because of the epidemic. We are unsure at the moment what will happen with the May Bank holidays when we are supposed to close on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May. We will update our Website and notify via social media as soon as we find out.

Please make sure you have enough of your regular medication as CHOC cannot supply drugs. They can do prescriptions, but you have the unenviable task of



## PRESCRIPTION CHARGES

Unfortunately the government have announced price rises for prescriptions. From April 2020, the prescription charge for each medicine or appliance dispensed will be £9.15. However the cost of prescription prepayment certificates (PPCs)- 'season tickets' that can be bought to cover prescription costs for three or 12 months - will remain unchanged at £29.65 and £105.90 respectively, meaning if you get more than 1 prescription in each month it's cheaper to get a PPC- go to [www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcosts/Pages/PPC.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcosts/Pages/PPC.aspx) or ring 0300 330 1341 FREE

## Training Afternoon.

The Training afternoons in the surgery have been cancelled until further notice. The surgery will continue to be open 8.00 - 18.30 Monday – Friday.



## Website

Please take a look at our new updated website. Same address. <https://www.seascalehc.co.uk/> It has more up to date information for you and hopefully is easier to find your way around. We would welcome your feedback please if you would like to see anything else included or if there is something you would like us to change.

