



Minerva PCN

# NEWSLETTER

## St Michael's & The Beehive surgery



### FOOD BANK

The staff at St Michael's & The Beehive spent the lead up to christmas collecting items to donate to a local food bank.

The staff at the Lighthouse Centre gave us a warm welcome and were really grateful that we could help the local community.

For more information about food banks and the referral process please check the link below <https://www.trusselltrust.org/>



### STAFF UPDATES

Since the start of the year we have welcomed-  
Dr Frankel

Alex Williams-Practice nurse

Erika-Summariser

Jayne-Receptionist

Nurse Kate went on maternity leave and welcomed her baby girl

Lizzy our medical summariser also went on maternity leave and welcomed her baby boy  
Congratulations to them both!

### COVID VACCINATION

#### Spring booster eligibility

COVID-19 is more serious in older people and in people with certain underlying health conditions. For these reasons, people aged 75 years and over, those in care homes, and those aged 5 years and over with a weakened immune system are being offered a spring booster of COVID-19 vaccine. NHS England will confirm operational details for the programme. Invitations are being sent out and you should receive one in due course.



Search - St Michaels & The Beehive

We will post news and updates to help keep you informed. Please like and follow our page to receive the latest notifications.

### HANDi app

This app aims to provide advice and support to parents and carers when your child is unwell, it offers simple and straightforward advice.

The app takes you through a series of questions about the symptoms your child is experiencing and then advises on the best course of action, whether that's to treat at home, to make a GP appointment, or to head to A&E.

Each of the illnesses has a home care plan to help you provide the best support for your child, and give you confidence in caring for them when they are unwell.



### MINERVA PRIMARY CARE NETWORK

Minerva Primary Care Network is an NHS collaboration between 4 GP Practices – Combe Down, Newbridge, Rush Hill & Weston and St Michael's. We serve approximately 35,000 patients and aim to support and connect with our local community. As likeminded practices we are proud of our work together to provide excellent patient-centred care.

### Appointment Activity

JANUARY - MARCH FIGURES



DR APPTS COMPLETED

5282

DR APPTS - DID NOT ATTEND

154

NURSE APPTS COMPLETED

3826

NURSE APPTS - DID NOT ATTEND

474

PLEASE CALL TO CANCEL YOUR APPOINTMENT IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND. THIS ALLOWS US TO OFFER IT TO SOMEONE ELSE.

### PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

New members always welcome. If you are interested in becoming a member please contact the practice manager via

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