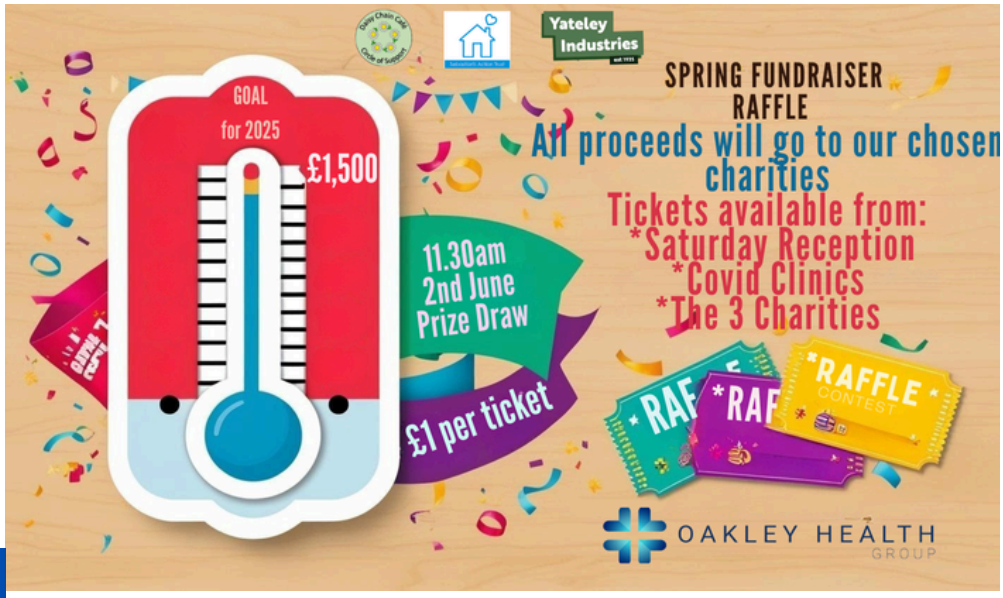
OAKLEY HEALTH GROUP

Newsletter - April 2025



SPRING FUNDRAISER

From the 1st April to the 31st May, tickets will be on sale for the Oakley Health Group Spring Fundraiser raffle.

Tickets will be available to purchase from:

- Saturday reception at Yateley Medical Centre
- Covid Booster Clinics
- Daisy Chain Cafe
- Yateley Industries
- Sebastian's Action trust
- contact the surgery via - frimleyicb.ohg.communications@nhs.net

OAKLEY HEALTH GROUP RAFFLE

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to our raffle, those who donated prizes, those who have spent time and effort to obtain the prizes and those who have worked hard to collaborate and create prizes. We would also like to thank everyone who has offered to sell the tickets.

We have a wonderful assortment of prizes and a limited amount of tickets, so be sure to purchase yours as soon as possible, for only £1.00 per ticket.

The Draw will take place at 11.30am on Monday 2nd June 2025.



LICENCE - GAMBLING ACT 2005

The Oakley Health Group are licensed to sell the Spring Fundraiser raffle tickets under the licence granted by Hart District Council.

100% of the proceeds raised will be donated to the 3 nominated charities.

Hart DISTRICT COUNCIL

Civic Offices
Harlington Way
Fleet
Hampshire
GU51 4AE

Registration No: 25/00504/LOTREN

GAMBLING ACT 2005

Part 5 of Schedule 11

Certificate of Registration

of Society for the purposes of Part 5, Schedule 11 of the Act

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Society known as:

The Oakley Health Group

whose head office is situated at:

Yateley Health Centre
Oaklands
Yateley
Hampshire
GU46 7LS

has been registered by the HART DISTRICT COUNCIL for the purposes of Part 5 of Schedule 11 of the Gambling Act 2005.

Registration made on behalf of society by: **Mr James Beesley**

Receipt of the fee of FORTY POUNDS is acknowledged *

Dated: **3rd March 2025**

Robert Draper
Regulatory Services Manager

* **NOTE**: A further fee of £20.00, payable to Hart District Council on the anniversary of this registration whilst it remains in force



VETERANS HUBS

Veterans Hubs are for Ex and current Armed Forces and Blue Light Service Personnel and their families. It is a place where they can meet up with people who have similar backgrounds.

If you live in Yateley, you can pop along to the Royal Oak Pub on the morning of the first Saturday of the month for a bacon bap.

The hub is run by ex armed forces, Fire Personnel, NHS nurses or families of the above. They have contacts with NHS mental health teams, Department of Work & Pensions, Royal British Legion along with other services including the Quick Response Memorial Woodland who are a charity for ex armed forces personnel who fall on hard times.

Veterans Hubs

Are you serving or ex armed forces, blue light service personnel or family of someone who is?

Looking for support, be pointed in the direction of help, or would like to meet people of a similar background to you?

You are welcome to come and join the Veterans Breakfast every first Saturday of the month at the Royal Oak Pub in Yateley.

or

Why not come along to one of our Veterans Hubs for refreshments, a bacon bap in the mornings or sandwiches in the evenings:

	Hawley Hub Inn on the Green at Hawley Leisure Centre GU17 9BW 2nd Tuesday / month 7pm – 9.30pm	Woking Hub Woking Fire Station GU21 6LE 3rd Wednesday / month 10.30am – 12.30pm	Guildford Hub Guildford Fire Station GU1 1DL Last Thursday / month 10.30am - 12.30pm
April	8th	16th	24th
May	13th	21st	29th
June	10th	18th	26th
July	8th	16th	31st
August	12th	20th	28th
September	9th	17th	25th
October	14th	15th	30th
November	11th	19th	8th Remembrance Saturday 4pm – 6.30pm
December	9th	17th	18th

Email – wokinghub@outlook.com

The Armed Forces Charity SSAFA
https://www.ssafa.org.uk/

COVID SPRING BOOSTER CLINICS - APRIL

HARTLEY CORNER SURGERY
Thursday 10th - All Day
Wednesday 16th - All day
Tuesday 22nd April - AM
Wednesday 30th - All day

YATELEY MEDICAL CENTRE
Saturday 12th April - AM
Saturday 26th April - AM

MONTEAGLE SURGERY
Tuesday 8th - All day
Wednesday 9th - All day
Tuesday 15th - All day
Wednesday 23rd - AM
Thursday 24th - All day
Tuesday 29th April - All day

These are NOT walk-in clinics, all appointments must be booked in advance. Those who are eligible will receive an invitation from the surgery:

- adults aged 75 & over including those aged 74 who turn 75 before the 17th June 2025
- Over 18s who are immunosuppressed

JOHNS HOPKINS ACG PNG GROUPS



JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE

You may notice a test result appear in your NHS app referring to Johns Hopkins ACG PNG banding. This banding system is a way of categorising patients based on their specific health needs. It helps the practice understand the individual needs of our patients based on their health and wellbeing to support personalised care.

PNG = Patient Needs Groups

Patient Need Groups categorise patients into different groups based on the complexity and intensity of their healthcare needs rather than just their medical conditions. These groups consider factors such as the severity of illness, the number of chronic conditions, and the level of support a patient might need.

Benefits of PNGs for Patients:

1. By grouping patients based on their needs, healthcare providers can tailor their care plans. This means patients receive the specific type of care they need.
2. PNGs help healthcare teams coordinate more effectively. If a patient has complex needs, the care team will work together to ensure that all aspects of their health are addressed, from medication management to lifestyle support.
3. Hospitals and GP Surgeries can allocate resources more efficiently based on the needs of different patient groups. This ensures that patients with the most urgent needs receive timely care, while those with less critical conditions are managed appropriately.
4. For patients in lower-need groups, PNGs encourage preventive care and early intervention. This can help them maintain their health status and avoid complications in the future.
5. PNGs facilitate better communication between patients and healthcare providers. By understanding which group the patient falls into, together they can have clearer discussions about what to expect from the care they receive and what actions they can take to manage their health.

OAKLEY HEALTH GROUP

CLOSED FOR EASTER

THE OAKLEY HEALTH GROUP WILL BE CLOSED
ON
FRIDAY 18TH APRIL
&
MONDAY 21ST APRIL

LOCAL DOCTORS & NURSES WILL BE WORKING, IF YOU NEED URGENT MEDICAL ADVICE WHEN WE ARE CLOSED CALL THE NHS 111 SERVICE

URGENT TREATMENT, WALK-IN AND MINOR INJURY CENTRES WILL BE OPEN

A&E OR 999 ONLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR CRITICALLY ILL

We are sorry for the inconvenience

https://oakleyhealth.org/

BOWEL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Bowel cancer screening can save lives.

BOWEL CANCER UK

At the moment in some areas of the UK only **a third** of those who receive a test complete it.

1/3

Bowel cancer is treatable and curable especially if diagnosed early.
Nearly everyone diagnosed at the earliest stage will survive bowel cancer.

Taking part in screening is the best way to get **diagnosed early.**

If you are **over 60** (or over 50 in Scotland), **take the test** when you receive it in the post.

Take the test!

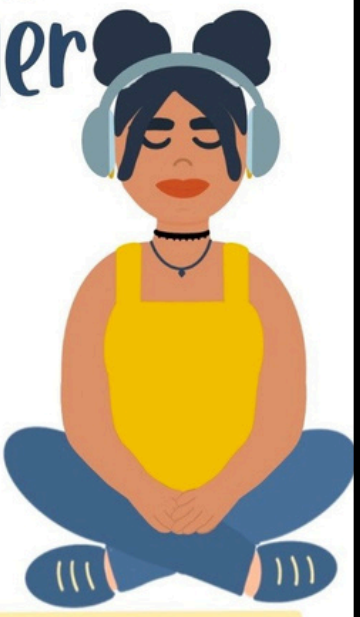
If you are **younger**, tell the people over 60 (or over 50 in Scotland) in your life, to **take the test.**

Visit bowelcanceruk.org.uk/screening

@Bowel_Cancer_UK /charitybcuk

Registered charity number 1071038 (England & Wales) and SC040914 (Scotland) and a company limited by guarantee number 3409832

Let's overcome stress together



- GO FOR A WALK
- TALK TO A FRIEND
- GET ENOUGH SLEEP
- LISTEN TO A PODCAST
- DEEP BREATHING

APRIL IS STRESS AWARENESS MONTH

Princess Royal Trust for Carers in Hampshire

Fleet Carers Group

Do you help look after someone with a care need? Would you like to connect to other carers?
If so come along to our informal coffee meetings once a month.





The group takes place on the last Thursday of each month 12pm-2pm at
All Saints Church Community Centre, Church Road, Fleet. GU51 4NB

For further information, please call 01264 311680 or email: info@carercentre.com

If you care, we care.

Charity No 1040518 Company No 2955846

CARERS TRUST

About NHS 111

NHS 111 helps people get the right advice and treatment when they urgently need it.

Clinicians, such as nurses, doctors, pharmacists and paramedics now play an important role in NHS 111. In fact, over 50% of people who call 111 speak to someone in one of these roles.

In many cases NHS 111 clinicians and call advisors can give patients the advice they need without using another service such as their GP or A&E.

If needed, NHS 111 can book patients in to be seen at their local A&E / emergency department or an urgent treatment centre, emergency dental services, pharmacy or another more appropriate local service – as well as send an ambulance should the patient's condition be serious or life-threatening.

NHS 111 is here to make it easier and quicker for patients to get the right advice or treatment they need, be that for their physical or mental health.

24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

To get help from NHS 111, you can:

- Go online to nhs.uk (for assessment of people aged 5 and over only).
- Call 111 for free from a landline or mobile phone.

NHS

It's not a 999 emergency, but you need medical help fast.

CALL 111

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/111

Please encourage patients to return their empty medication blisters for recycling. Participating pharmacies include Superdrug and Boots.

REPORT FROM THE
PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP COMMITTEE

Dr Karl Bennett joined our meeting in March. Dr Bennett joined Hartley Corner Surgery on 1st April 2001 and is now a Senior Partner at OHG, He was Diabetes lead and Caldicot Guardian before OHG merger and is now the IT lead.

During his time as IT lead Dr Bennett has:

· Helped introduced a digital system called EMIS (the NHS electronic patient record system) which has made lives easier and quicker for GPs to access patients' notes, and is far better than the handwritten bulky paper notes previously used.

· Helped with the introduction of E-Consult in 2018. This system enabled GPs to manage patients' requests more effectively but it was found to contain too many questions for patients to answer so Anima was launched in 2023.

· Is aware that although Video Consultations are not used at present, they may have a future role in patient care and may be useful for mental health patients in particular.

We would like to thank Dr Bennett for his very thorough and interesting talk and time.

MP Letter:
We have now sent off a letter to the two Yateley MPs in support of OHG regarding lack of funding. We await an answer!

Patient Survey:
The PPG has been asked to help construct a Patient Survey and assist asking the survey questions with a pop-up desk in the waiting rooms, in August.

Fundraising:
The PPG will assist in selling tickets for the Spring Raffle to the public in the three surgery waiting rooms during April and May, and at the Covid Booster Clinics.

Abtrace:
OHG are implementing a new clinical system from 1st April that will unite all health checks a patient needs at the same time. Patients will receive texts that look different to the OHG standard text. These texts are not a scam.

PATIENT
PARTICIPATION
GROUP

If you would like to give the Patient Participation Group (PPG) your feedback, email frimleyicb.ohg.communications@nhs.net & include the title "PPG". We are your voice. Also if you know of anyone who would like to become a virtual member, they can register through the OHG website, or speak to a receptionist.

Please note we cannot discuss any medical problems or any complaints – these should be dealt with OHG directly.