

Health Report for March

Nurses

Jackie and John will be away on leave from July 6th for a 12 month period. We have discussed replacement arrangements with the West Coast District Health Board and will report back on details as they become available.

Health Centre

We have had a meeting with representatives from the WCDHB and St John Ambulance. It is anticipated that building will commence end of June. Before then a project manager will be appointed. Estimated build time will be approximately 7 months.

Jackie and I have been asked to start developing the user guide; including issues like security, cleaning, refuse disposal, booking and other such arrangements. As is our style we will consult widely throughout the community and look forward to working closely with our colleagues in the Franz Josef St John Ambulance Team.

2009 Influenza Vaccines

These are now available. We have scheduled the first 2 extra clinics for flu vaccination in April. Letters have been sent to those eligible for free vaccination. Those include anybody over 65, people with diabetes and respiratory illness and some others. The vaccination is available for anybody else at a cost of \$25:00. Please ring 03 752 0700 for an appointment.

Winter hours

Please note that whilst the number of clinics remains unaltered the latest appointments will now be 16:40 until the Spring/Summer season

Amendment to Roster

Please note that Megan Collie will be running the morning clinic on Wednesday 15th April. This is an alteration to the published clinic schedule