

## The South Lawn Medical Practice News <u>April 2023</u>

## **Easter Weekend**

Please note that the Practice will be closed on Friday 7th April and Monday 10th April for the Easter weekend.

The Practice re-opens on Tuesday 11th April at 8.30am.

If you need to call the out of hours service the telephone number you must ring is: 111

The 111 service will help you to find the right care to meet your needs.

These details are also available on our Practice website <a href="www.slmp.co.uk">www.slmp.co.uk</a>

Call 999 in an emergency. Chest pains and/or shortness of breath are an emergency.



The Friends and Family survey asks whether you would be likely to recommended our practice to friends and family if they needed similar care or treatment

Participating in this survey will help us to provide the best possible service to you—please help us by completing a survey whilst you are in the waiting room, or you can access it online via our website

## **Stroke—Act FAST**

A stroke is a "brain attack" caused by a disturbance in the blood supply to the brain. It is a medical emergency and requires immediate medical attention. Recognising the signs of stroke and calling 999 for an ambulance is crucial.

When stroke strikes, act **FAST**.

**Face**—has their face fallen on one side? Can they smile? **Arms**—can they raise both arms and keep them there? **Speech**—is their speech slurred? **Time to call 999**—if you see any single one of these signs.

The sooner somebody who is having a stroke gets urgent medical attention, the better their chances of a good recovery

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/actfast



Please help us look after our NHS this new financial year.

Only order "as required" prescription items when you need to use them.

Please don't be tempted to stock up.