

# Community Bulletin

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## **Latest position on Millbrook Surgery**

We would like to reassure patients that NHS England and the Rame Group Practice are continuing to work with the current landlord of Millbrook Surgery to explore ongoing arrangements for the surgery site.

NHS England and the Rame Group Practice remain committed to providing GP care in the Rame peninsula and patients will continue to be treated at Millbrook Surgery for the foreseeable future.

This is demonstrated in the investment we've already made at Millbrook Surgery, with the secure IT connection in particular, and the work the practice have undertaken to completely redecorate inside and out, installing infection control compliant flooring, linking the phone system and installing a patient information TV.

As we explained at the end of 2017, the landlord of Millbrook Surgery had informed us that he wished to sell the building on the open market and that local residents may see a 'For Sale' sign outside the surgery.

We would again like to assure patients that alternative premises will be found if the Rame Group Practice is unable to continue providing care from Millbrook Surgery in the future.

**We will continue to ensure that we keep patients of the Rame Group Practice, and the local community, up to date on any developments of the landlord's decision to sell the building.**

Please keep using your local surgery as you do now.

## **Keeping seasonal coughs and colds at bay**

Ask your pharmacist what medicines should be in your cabinet and how to help you and your family get through the winter season.

Many over-the-counter medicines (including paracetamol and ibuprofen) are available to relieve symptoms of common winter ailments such as cold, sore throat, cough, sinusitis or earache. Always seek advice from your pharmacist at the first sign of a cough or cold before it gets more serious. Your local pharmacies are:

- Millbrook Pharmacy in Millbrook
- Boots in Fore Street and York Road Torpoint
- Lloyds Pharmacy at Penntorr Health

You can find lots of helpful information on the dedicated [Stay well this winter pages on the NHS website](#) – search ‘Stay well this winter’.

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