

Capio Community

A monthly briefing for Capio Reading Hospital's GP partners

As promised, here is the second edition of Capio Community, your monthly briefing on what's new at Capio Reading Hospital.



Cardiology

New Consultant Cardiologist joins the Capio team

Dr Jon Swinburn has joined the Cardiology team at Capio Reading Hospital, holding clinics on Wednesday afternoons. Dr Swinburn's clinical interests include echocardiography including stress echo, ischaemic and valvular heart disease, heart failure, pacing, cardiac resynchronisation and implantable defibrillators.

TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH DR SWINBURN, CONTACT	CONTACT NUMBER
Diane Hewitt	Phone: 0118 902 8078 Fax: 0118 902 8120

Urgent Admissions

The hospital operates an urgent admission service for GP's. To arrange an urgent admission please contact the nurse in charge directly on **0118 902 8100**. The nurse in charge will assess the suitability of the patient, contact the relevant consultant and confirm the admission within 20 minutes of your initial call. This service is open to patients with private health insurance or who wish to pay for their treatment personally. For your convenience we have included a card which will fit into a purse or wallet and contains all the information required to organise an urgent admission.



Urology

New Consultant Urologist joins the Reading Urology Partnership

Mr Sunil Kumar has joined the Reading Urology Partnership at Capio Reading Hospital, succeeding Mr Hugh Whitfield. Mr Kumar holds clinics on a Tuesday morning and has a broad based training in general urology with a special clinical interest in the prevention and treatment of urinary stone disease.

TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH MR KUMAR, CONTACT	CONTACT NUMBER
Pat Cowen	Phone: 0118 9088092

Voice Clinic

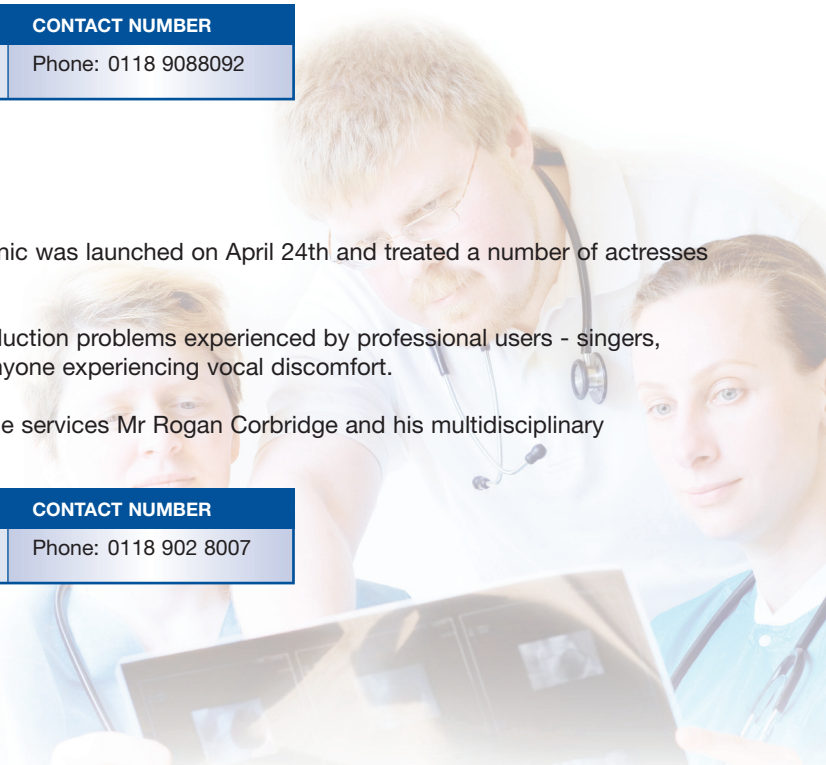
Now open for referrals

Last month we introduced the Reading Voice Clinic. The clinic was launched on April 24th and treated a number of actresses and singers.

This is a new service in the Reading area treating voice production problems experienced by professional users - singers, actors, public speakers, priests and teachers - as well as anyone experiencing vocal discomfort.

We'll shortly be sending you more detailed information on the services Mr Rogan Corbridge and his multidisciplinary team offer.

TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH MR CORBRIDGE, CONTACT	CONTACT NUMBER
Chris Toms	Phone: 0118 902 8007



Pain Clinic

Dr Andrew Lawson is a consultant in pain management and anaesthesia. He offers management of malignant and non-malignant pain where simple measures have failed; non-surgical treatments of back pain; treatment of cancer, nerve-related, refractory angina and complex region pain symptoms. Dr Lawson works with a multi-disciplinary team including physiotherapy and clinical psychology.

TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH DR LAWSON, CONTACT	CONTACT NUMBER
Juliet Lawson	Phone: 07779 228293



Psychotherapy and Psychology

Treating the mind as well as the body

Dr Andre Shea worked as a paediatrician at Great Ormond Street Hospital before becoming interested in child psychiatry, psychology and counselling. Dr Shea has worked in clinics, GP surgeries and schools. She has a particular interest in sports psychology and has worked with a number of football clubs. She will always try to see patients within 48 hours.

TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH DR SHEA, CONTACT HER ON 01235 851783 OR 07788 597378

Are You Receiving Us?

Over the last month we've been sending you more information, reflecting our increasing number of services and commitment to offering you an improved level of service.

This is the second edition of the monthly CAPIO COMMUNITY. You should also have received our new GP Referral Guide as well as our Consultant Lunchtime Talks menu: we have started to arrange our programme of lunchtime talks as you start letting us know which areas you're interested in.

We hope you find this information useful. If you want to make any comments or suggestions, haven't received or have mislaid any of these items, would like a particular issue covered in this briefing or haven't yet responded to our Talks Menu, please contact Sian Dobell on sian.dobell@Capio.co.uk or **0118 9028075**.

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The Thames Valley Police Healthcare Scheme

Capio Reading Hospital is one of the designated hospitals for police personnel and their families to use who are members of the Police Healthcare Scheme in the Thames Valley. If any of your patients are members of the police force then please ask them if they are members of this scheme.

Focus on Physiotherapy

You are only as strong as your weakest link.....

Core stability exercises involve the strengthening and functional retraining of the trunks stabilising muscles, using Pilates and/or Swiss ball methods. Essential for all patients with back and neck pain, postural related problems and all those wishing to return to sport following injury or surgery.

Group or individual sessions offered.

Free GP Taster session available.

For appointments please call **0118 9028055**.



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