

# NORTH UIST MEDICAL PRACTICE NEWSLETTER

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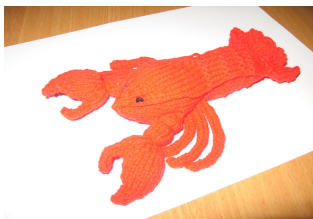
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Doctors and staff at North Uist Medical Practice would like to wish all our Patients a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent us cards and gifts.

DR PILKINGTON HAS HIDDEN TALENTS!! - Dr Pilkington knitted this lobster as a present for her sister. She hasn't named him yet.. Suggestions on a postcard please!?



## SURGERY OPENING TIMES OVER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER— OPEN

THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER— CLOSED

FRIDAY 26TH DECEMBER— CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 31ST DECEMBER— OPEN

THURSDAY 1ST JANUARY— CLOSED

FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY— CLOSED

## REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS OVER THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD

Please ensure that you allow 2 WORKING DAYS from when you order your medication to picking it up.

This gives us time to put your prescription through our checking system, a very important step in ensuring your medication is dispensed safely.

## THE GENERAL PRACTICE ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

If you have visited the practice lately, you may have been asked to fill in a questionnaire about the practice.

We are required to carry out this survey once a year as part of our contract with the Health Board. Any suggestions made are discussed at length and changes implemented to improve patient care.

We have a suggestion box in the surgery, please feel free to post any suggestions you feel will improve our service.

## Special points of interest:

- ♦ From the beginning of the New Year, Dr Barbara Pilkington will be working two new sessions a week at the Surgery. Dr Pilkington will be working Monday and Wednesday afternoons.
- ♦ Dr Karen Wilson's contract has come to an end at the end of December. We are sorry to see her leave and wish her well.
- ♦ In January, Angie Maclure our Practice Nurse, will travel to Glasgow for Yellow Fever vaccine training as part of our travel health clinic development.

## FUN CORNER

Q Why was Santa's little helper depressed?

A Because he had low elf esteem.

Q What do you call people who are afraid of Santa Clause?

A Claustrophobic.

Q What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?

A Frostbite.