

NEWSLETTER

*Campbeltown
Hospital
Autumn 2025*

Welcome to the autumn addition of the Campbeltown Hospital newsletter. We are delighted to announce that the new X-ray department has opened after a 7-month refurbishment. The X-ray department has been relocated from Campbeltown Health Centre and is now adjacent to the Accident and Emergency and Physiotherapy Departments in the former Bengullion ward day room. This move has enabled improved coordination of hospital services for patients and staff.

The X-ray room has been fitted out with a state of the art Samsung Digital Radiography General X-ray unit which has improved image quality for patients. The department also continues to provide Dental X-ray services and a visiting ultrasound service twice a month

Most patients can access this area by following the signs from the Health Centre and main hospital entrance though the main hospital corridor, however we now have an accessible entrance for patients who require assistance or cannot walk a distance. A bell can be found outside the door to the right hand side of the A&E entrance where access to the service will be made available.



COVID and Flu Vaccinations update

The eligibility criteria has changed this winter for both COVID and Flu vaccinations so those who would normally receive a vaccine may not this year. Eligibility has been summarised below.

COVID vaccination eligibility:

- Residents in care homes for older adults
- All adults aged 75 years and over
- Individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed

Flu vaccination eligibility:

- All those living in long-stay residential care homes or other long-stay care facilities
 - All those aged 65 years and over
 - All those aged 18 years to under 65 years in defined risk groups.
 - those experiencing homelessness or those experiencing substance misuse
 - asylum seekers living in Home Office hotel or B&B accommodation
 - all prisoners within the Scottish prison estate
 - pregnant women
 - Frontline health and social care workers
 - Non-frontline NHS workers
 - Poultry workers & bird handlers
 - Unpaid carers and young carers
 - Household contacts of those with immunosuppression

If anyone wishes to discuss their eligibility, they can contact Vaccine Administrator, Laura Judge, on 07816 200 476.

Appointments can be made by calling 0800 030 8013 or online at www.nhsinform.scot/wintervaccines



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Welcome!

We are delighted to have had a number of new staff join us in recent months who bring with them a wealth of experience. Welcome to the team:

Juliet Arnott - Specialist Community Mental Health Occupational Therapist

Juliet Barton - Trainee Unscheduled Care Practitioner

Augustina Chukwujiuba- Staff Nurse

Ceris Smith - Staff Nurse

CONTACT US

If you need to contact Campbeltown Hospital about an appointment or query please use the phone numbers below:

A&E Reception	01586 552224 option 9 then option 1
Audiology	01586 555351
Child health team	01586 865830
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General enquiries	01586 552224 option 9 then option 1
Inpatient Ward	01586 555820
Macmillan nurse	01586 555822 or 07789 650597
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