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Get to Know Your Practice Team!

We have five Partner GP's made up of our Senior Partner Dr Chung, Dr Bracegirdle, Dr Konig, Dr Jadhan and Dr Mowlem. The Practice employs eight Salaried GP's, all of whom work closely with the Partners, Nursing Team and Clerical staff to provide the best possible care to our patients.



Our multi-skilled nursing team consists of Health Care Assistants, Practice Nurses and Nurse Practitioners. The team roles vary, with each role assisting patients with different appointments.

The HCA's will complete various appointments such as blood tests, NHS Health Checks, blood pressure reviews and dressings. Our Practice Nurses are able to complete many different appointments, including Asthma and Diabetes reviews, Cervical Screenings, Immunisations and Vaccinations. The Nurse Practitioners will deal with on the day acute medical treatments, and prescribing of medications for acute illnesses.

The Patient Support Team are your first port of call when contacting the Practice. As well as answering the phone and assisting patients at the desk, this team deals with repeat prescription requests, online queries and incoming mail received from hospitals and external services. They also administrate requests for information from patients and insurance companies, and ensure the data we hold is current and up to date.



As well as the Patient Support Team, the Practice employs a Registration Lead, Secretaries and Data Coordinators.
Our Registration Lead will liaise with current and new patients and assist with queries, whilst dealing with the numerous new registrations we receive in Practice and online.

Our Secretarial Team will deal with all aspects of referrals, from liaising with GP's, dictations, contacting relevant hospitals and the raising and completing of Advice and Guidance requests.



Our Data Team are responsible for managing health registers, and ensuring that patients with long-term conditions receive invites for their monitoring appointments and reviews. They also compile and complete regular searches and invites for screening tests, immunisations and health checks.

Patient Participation Group (PPG)

The Patient Participation Group allows patients to feedback constructive comments and suggestions for improvements to services provided by the practice through regular meetings. It is run by volunteers who give up a bit of their time to be the voice of the patients to the surgery, whilst allowing patients to have a better understanding of the Practice and it's staff.
If you are interested in joining the PPG, please complete the application form on our website by visiting:
www.bosmerepractice.co.uk/patientgroup

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Tips on Managing Hay Fever

Hay fever symptoms are usually at their worst around this time of year, but there are lots of different things you can try to help relieve your symptoms.

Medical treatments for symptom control are available in shops or from pharmacists and can include:

- Antihistamine Tablets
- Nasal Sprays
- Skin and/or Eye Wipes
- Eye Drops

Non-Medical symptom control can include:

- Minimising time outside particularly around cut grass.
- Wearing a hat/mask/eye protection when outside.
- Using petroleum jelly around your nostrils to trap pollen.
- Washing clothes and areas of the skin exposed to pollen after being outside.
- Regular cleaning and damp dusting of your home.

The NHS do not currently fund Hay Fever injections; however, these can be sourced privately.

If you have any questions or concerns, please visit your local pharmacist for advice.

Monthly Statistics!

In March, we:

- Answered 12,212 telephone calls from external callers.
- Received and dealt with 2047 pathology results.
- Actioned 7506 repeat prescription requests.
- Received and actioned 1003 eConsult's.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our patients for their ongoing support and wish you a very Happy Easter!

Update on Mounjaro



We have had a number of patient enquiries concerning requests for Mounjaro to be prescribed on the NHS. We would like to clarify that the funding and eligibility criteria for prescribing Mounjaro in primary care is set out by NHS England.

For the period 2025-2026 Mounjaro can only be prescribed in primary care for patients with a BMI of 40 or above and 4 or more qualifying co-morbidities such as:

- Type 2 Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Dyslipidaemia
- Obstructive Sleep Apnoea
- Cardiovascular Disease

You will not be prescribed Mounjaro on the NHS by the practice if you do not meet the above criteria nor will the practice provide private prescriptions for this medication.

For more information on Mounjaro provision please visit the link below:

https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/PRN01879-interim-commissioning-guidance-implementation-of-the-nice-technology-appraisal-ta1026-and-the-NICE-fu.pdf

Upcoming Practice Closures

Friday 18th April – *Good Friday*
Monday 21st April – *Easter Monday*
Monday 5th May – *Early May Bank Holiday*
Monday 26th May – *Spring Bank Holiday*

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