

PRIORY MEDICAL CENTRE

NEWSLETTER



FLU VACCINES

Flu season is upon us if you are over 65 or under 65 with a chronic disease you are eligible for a free flu jab at the Practice. Speak to reception to arrange an appointment

WALKING GROUP

A Member of our Patient Participation Group hosts our monthly walk from the practice on the second Monday of the month at 11:45pm. For more information speak to reception.

ALL SAINTS PRIMARY

The practice has been working with the pupils at All Saints Primary School to promote health and wellbeing.

The pupils hold presentations in reception every other Wednesday and attend our walking group, when they can.

patches

ONLINE REQUEST PLATFORM

Patches is our online request platform for non-urgent medical problems.

It's also the quickest and easiest way to make non-clinical requests such as requests for sick notes.

Accessible via priorymedicalcentre@nhs.uk

How To Get an Appointment

If you need a routine appointment your name will be added to our routine waiting list and you will be contacted within two weeks with an appointment date and time.

If you deem that your appointment is of an urgent nature, or it cannot wait until our next routine appointment you can access the practice in the below way.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday- contact the practice from 8am to arrange an on the day telephone appointment.

Tuesday/Thursday- Attend the practice from 8am for a sit and wait appointment.

Every weekday- Fill in a Patches via our website priorymedicalcentre.nhs.uk. We aim to respond to patches within 48 hours



APPOINTMENT SYSTEM

GP CONTRACT TO INTRODUCE TOTAL TRIAGE

As part of the General Practice Contract NHS England states GP surgeries should be looking towards Triaging all patients before they attend surgery by April 2024

The practice continuously reviews how we run our appointment system and given the information in the GP contract we will review how our appointments are accessed. We will be Sure to keep our patients informed of any changes.

Surgery Opening Times

Monday- Friday 8am - 6:30pm

The practice closes on the last Wednesday or Thursday of the month for staff training.

Anfield and Everton Network

The Practice is part on the Anfield and Everton network that is funded by the NHS England Network Contract allowing us to employ staff collectively. The staff we have employed Include Pharmacists, Paramedics, Care Co-Ordinator's, First Contact Physiotherapists, Mental Health Practitioners, Pharmacy Technicians, Occupational Therapists and Social Prescribers.

Sometimes a GP is not the most appropriate person to review your problem. All our reception staff have been trained as Care Navigators to direct you to the most appropriate person.