

Kensington Partnership  
Kensington Street Health  
Centre  
Whitefield Place  
Bradford  
BD8 9LB  
Tel: 01274 499209  
Fax: 01274 481013

Lower Grange  
Medical Centre  
The Square  
Charteris Road  
Bradford  
BD8 0QN  
Tel: 01274 881646



Mughal Medical  
Centre  
55 Ivanhoe Road  
Bradford  
BD7 3HY  
Tel: 01274 504425  
Fax: 01274 414282  
Patient Car Park:  
BD7 3JQ

Woodroyd Medical Practice  
Woodroyd Centre  
Off Greenway Road  
West Bowling  
Bradford  
BD5 8EL  
Tel: 01274 377712  
Fax: 01274 302329

[www.kensingtonpartnership.org](http://www.kensingtonpartnership.org)

July 2021

## **Patient Participation Group News**

### **Staff News**

We wish Graham Symonds a happy retirement as he has left Kensington Partnership after being with us as Business Manager for the last 3 years. Tracy Burton has now taken on extra responsibilities and will be our new Business Manager.

### **Building Bridge Project**

A drop off donation session was held at the Kensington Site on 8<sup>th</sup> July. Patients, staff and community members came to donate. Here is Angela Vyas, West Yorkshire Community Fundraiser, gratefully receiving all the donations.



Message from Angela:

*'We would like to say a huge thank you to all the patients and staff of the Kensington Partnership in Bradford for donating their unwanted clothing and shoes at our recent recycling drop off day.*

*It costs £12,000 a day to keep both of Yorkshire's air ambulances maintained and in the air and since our recycling scheme began, we have received more than £2.8 million in donations. Donations from our recycling scheme give us sustainable income that we can rely on to keep our service flying across the region and saving lives across Yorkshire.'*

## **Covid 19 Pandemic**

The vaccination programme is continuing. Now all adults can have their vaccine. We have had a number of walk-in clinics at different times to suit patients. The government has now announced that from July 19<sup>th</sup> all restrictions will be lifted.

However, in Bradford the infections are still rising, as a result, we still have to be careful.

## **Face masks and social distancing**

The restrictions in general were eased on 19<sup>th</sup> July. We have appreciated support from all our patients so far in the pandemic. We are request that Patients continue to attend surgery wearing a face mask. Appointments will continue to be via phone assessment first, to keep staff and patients safe as the infections rates are increasing in Bradford.

The infographic features the NHS logo in the top right, the slogan 'LET'S KEEP WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19' in the top left, and a calendar icon showing 'JUL 19'. The main content is split into two colored sections: a blue section on the left and a yellow section on the right. At the bottom, there are three circular icons representing 'HANDS' (hands being washed), 'FACE' (a face mask), and 'SPACE' (two people with a double-headed arrow between them).

**LET'S KEEP WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

**NHS**

**JUL 19**

**OUTSIDE...THERE ARE BIG CHANGES**

- Meet as many people as you are happy to see
- 'One metre plus' rule scrapped
- Face coverings advisory indoors
- Mass events restart and no limit on the numbers at weddings and funerals
- Voluntary to scan QR codes
- Work from home 'where possible' scrapped

**WHEN USING HEALTH SERVICES ACROSS BRADFORD DISTRICT AND CRAVEN... IT'S NO CHANGE**

- Our services look after the MOST vulnerable people
- Community infection rates are rising
- If our staff have to self isolate, we have to reduce our services
- If we have more people with COVID-19 in hospital, we have to postpone other services including operations

**HANDS** **FACE** **SPACE**

## Our Next Drop-in Vaccination Clinic



**Aged 18+**

# GRAB A JAB

**Saturday  
24 July  
12-5pm**

**Whetley Medical Centre,  
2 Saplin Street, Manningham,  
Bradford, BD8 9DW**

**First & second doses**



## Courses

**Up coming courses  
managing my Anxiety Online  
Course**

**Wednesday 16th June 10am  
Thursday 22nd July 10am  
Tuesday 27th July 1.30pm  
Wednesday 11th August 6pm**

Call us on 0300 555 5551 or visit our  
website  
[www.bmywellbeingcollege.nhs.uk](http://www.bmywellbeingcollege.nhs.uk) for  
more information on how to join.



## **PPG Meetings**

It has been a long time since the PPG has met in person due to the Pandemic. We are considering planning meetings from September onwards. I wanted to find out what your opinions are about attending PPG meetings. I am attaching a form with this document to choose your preference of days and times for meetings.

Please can you complete and return it to me by 7<sup>th</sup> August. We will go ahead with the majority decision.

Surji Cair

Patient Engagement and Public Relations Officer