



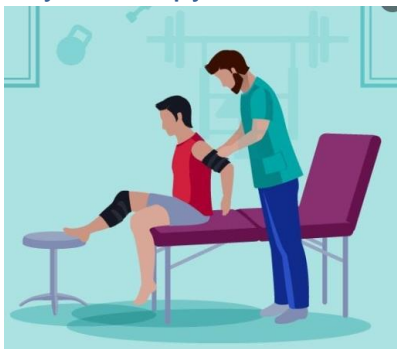
Welcome to our newsletter, providing updates within the surgery and information on services that we hope you will find useful.

Have your say in what we publish by sending your suggestions to us at: [priory.view@nhs.net](mailto:priory.view@nhs.net)

### Covid Vaccine programme

We have offered Covid boosters to as many of our eligible patients as possible and, once again, would like to thank our volunteers for helping us to run our clinics so smoothly. We will not be receiving any more vaccines until the Autumn booster campaign starts later in the year. Walk-in clinics for any patients yet to receive their Spring Booster are still running throughout Leeds. Details can be found by visiting the Leeds CCG website at [www.leedsccg.nhs.uk](http://www.leedsccg.nhs.uk) and searching 'walk-in clinics' or by calling the National Booking System on 119.

### Physiotherapy Services



We are delighted to welcome the return of physiotherapy services to our surgery and will have a physio working with us at Priory View

every Friday. Appointments to see the physio need to be made through one of our GPs, who will assess you to see if you're suitable for the service and if you are will book you in to see the physio.

### Carers Week



This annual campaign aims to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges unpaid carers face, and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities throughout the UK. It also helps people who don't think of themselves as having caring responsibilities to identify as carers and access much-needed support.

The theme for this year's campaign is to make caring **Visible, Valued and Supported.**

If you are helping a friend or family member due to their illness, disability, mental health issue or substance misuse problem then you are one of 74,000 unpaid carers in Leeds and support is available for you. If you are a carer please make sure you let one of our GPs know so that we can flag this on your patient records (as this could enable you to get essential help quicker).

### Carers Advice Line:

0113 380 4300 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm)

### Advice e-mail:

[advice@carersleeds.org.uk](mailto:advice@carersleeds.org.uk)

### Web:

[www.carersleeds.org.uk](http://www.carersleeds.org.uk)

### Priory View Team News

We said a sad goodbye to Dr Atha this April, who left Priory View after five happy years to join a practice closer to home. We will really miss Dr Atha and wish her all the very best for the future.



We are delighted to announce that Dr Matthews has accepted a position as a Partner with Priory View. Dr Matthews first joined the practice as a trainee GP back in 2018 and then returned to work as a locum in summer 2020, providing maternity cover. Dr Matthews' special interests are Mental Health as well as deputising the safeguarding lead for Children and Adults.

We look forward to many happy years to come with Dr Matthews as part of the team!





This July we will also be saying a very sad goodbye to Jude King, who has been with us for 21 years. Many of you might remember Jude's friendly face from her years as Reception Supervisor. We are all going to miss Jude and wish her all the very best for the future.



appreciate Cervical screening isn't always easy and would encourage anyone who is worried about it or has any questions to please get in touch with one of our Practice Nurses, who will hopefully be able to help reassure you or address any concerns you may have about the test.

### Food Provision in Armley

Sometimes we all struggle to make ends meet and having access to food and hygiene products can make a big difference to the weekly budget. If you live in Armley or New Wortley and would like some support, the following groups can help: -

**New Wortley Community Centre**  
General food support & The Food Store Pantry project (recipe for 6 people for £1.50/10 grocery items for £3.50).

**Emergency Food Parcels:**  
Wednesdays 2-4pm

**Food store:** Order Mon collect Fri 2-4pm

**Food Market:** Collect Fri 2-4pm

**Hygiene Bank:** Free hygiene products available – walk in basis

**West Leeds Recipe Station**  
A free bag containing a recipe card and all the ingredients to make a healthy vegetarian meal for under £2. Available from Armley Stocks Hill Hub 2-3pm Mondays and 10.30-11.30am on Wednesdays.

**Leeds City Mission Hub**  
Open Monday-Friday, 10.30am-2.30pm. Food is mainly available Mondays and Wednesdays (within the charity shop).

### Patient Participation Group

It was great to be able to welcome back new and existing members to our PPG meeting last month. Being able to meet face to face was just what the doctor ordered!

If you would like to be involved in helping to improve the experience of our patients, we would love to hear from you. You don't need any special skills or experience; you just need to be passionate about great quality healthcare.

Please contact our Reception team if you would like to register your interest.

### Opening times



#### Priory View

Monday	08:00 – 18:00
Tuesday	07:30 – 18:00
Wednesday	08:00 – 18:00
Thursday	07:30 – 18:00
Friday	08:00 – 18:00

**Week-night evening telephone enquiries answered between 18:00 – 18:30.**

#### Armley Hub @ Priory

Saturday	08:00 – 13:00
Sunday	08:00 – 12:00

#### Training Days

Priory View will be closed from 12pm on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> July, and 21<sup>st</sup> July.

### Cervical Screening Awareness Week

WE KNOW CERVICAL SCREENING ISN'T EASY FOR EVERYONE.

**SHARE YOUR TIPS**  
FOR ATTENDING

This year's campaign is focussing on talking about how to make the test better – for example, asking for the first appointment of the day or asking to book a longer appointment – and charity Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust is encouraging people to share tips and experiences to help more women and people with a cervix to attend their appointment.

Worryingly, almost one in three across the UK don't take up their cervical screening invitation. We

