



Summer 2023 Newsletter

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Happy 75th Birthday NHS

On 5th July 2023, the NHS will mark 75 years of service. The NHS will be celebrating this milestone by showcasing the best of the NHS and encouraging as many of you as possible to join us with NHS 75 activities. You can find more information about what activities will be taking place on our Winter newsletter or on the NHS website. [NHS England » About NHS 75](#)

The surgery will be celebrating the week commencing 3rd July 2023. We will also be running a raffle all week and prizes will be drawn week commencing 10th July 2023.

First Contact Physiotherapy(FCP)

A FCP is an advanced practitioner working within primary care with extensive expertise in clinical assessment, diagnosis and management of musculoskeletal (MSK) conditions. FCP see patients with (suspected or diagnosed) MSK conditions as the first point of contact instead of seeing a GP first. They can refer you for further treatment and order investigations in exactly the same way as GPs.

To book an appointment, please contact your GP Reception Team and ask to book an appointment with the PCN First Contact Physiotherapist. Please note that Children under 16 cannot see the FCP.

For more information you can visit the LS25/26 Primary care network website at www.ls2626pcn.co.uk.

You can also scan this QR code.



Water Safety this summer.

Being by water is a great place to spend time with friends, but it's important you know how to keep yourself, and your friends, safe.

There were 277 accidental drownings in the UK in 2021. 62% of these happened at inland waters and 83% of these were male.

No matter how strong a swimmer you are, you can't prepare for cold water shock. Even on an extremely hot day, open water can be incredibly cold.



NHS App Repeat Prescriptions

Did you know you can manage repeat prescriptions from Gibson Lane Practice in the NHS App?

You can easily choose where your prescriptions are sent. If you know you'll be away from home or you are moving home, you can change your nominated pharmacy from within the app.

You can also order your prescription at any time that suits you. There's no need to wait to join a telephone queue or wait until the GP surgery opens.

It's easy to use, and, if you hit a snag, you can go to 'Help' in the top right-hand corner of the app or visit nhs.uk/helpmeapp.

Find out more about the NHS App at: www.nhs.uk/nhsapp



GP's working hours

Please see below a list of all our current GP's and which days they are available in surgery. Please note that each GP has at least one oncall session a week where they will be unavailable for routine appointments.



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Dr Clare Hirst: Monday (AM only), Wednesday (PM only), Friday.

Dr Clare Smith: Tuesday, Wednesday (AM only), Thursday (AM only), Friday

Dr Henry Luff & Dr Rachel Grainger: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Dr Fiona Thake-Smith, Dr Fion Wells & Dr Samantha Robinson: Monday, Tuesday (AM only), Wednesday

Dr Laura Kapolyo: Monday, Tuesday (AM only), Thursday

Dr Jennifer Calvert: Wednesday, Friday

Dr Rebecca Skipp: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Target Training dates. We will be closed from 12pm for training on the following dates:

Tuesday 11th July 2023, Tuesday 19th September 2023, Tuesday 10th October 2023, Tuesday 14th November 2023, Tuesday 16th January 2024, Tuesday 20th February 2024, Tuesday 19th March 2024

Covid Spring Booster

our spring covid booster campaign has now finished. If you are eligible for the vaccination and would like to have it, you can call 119 to arrange an appointment or go to a vaccination walk-in centre.

Please see the link with the available vaccination centres in Leeds.

[Walk-in coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination sites near Leeds - Find a walk-in coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination site \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

patches

PATCHS

Our eConsult services has been replaced with PATCHS. PATCHS is the new easy way for you to contact your GP practice online. PATCHS has been designed by GPs to make it easier to contact your practice and save you time. Just answer a few simple questions and PATCHS gets you the help you need quickly. You can use PATCHS to contact your GP practice for health advice, condition monitoring, repeat prescriptions, fit notes, appointment bookings, and more. You can find further information on our Facebook page or website.

Staff News

We have recently welcomed our new apprentice, Alyssia.

Cheryl, a new care coordinator will be joining the practice from the 1st July.

Congratulations to our practice pharmacist, Tiklesh and his wife for the birth of their daughter.

We now have a new management structure in place at Gibson Lane Practice:

Rachel Matthews is the Business Manger and will take care of all the business administration.

Gill Collins is the Strategic Planning Lead and will lead on innovation and business planning.

Lisa Tindall is the Nurse Management Lead looking after the nursing team and nurse services.

Cath fox is the Patient Services Manager and will look after all issues with Patient services including practice complaints.

Linda Gummerson is the Office Supervisor looking after the day to day running of the office and the staff.

Annemarie Shackleton operations manager working alongside Gill Collins.