

# YEADON PRIMARY CARE NETWORK NEWSLETTER

AIRE VALLEY SURGERY, GUISELEY AND YEADON MEDICAL PRACTICE & THE MENSTON AND GUISELEY PRACTICE

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In the First Edition of our Newsletter, you will find information on the Primary Care Network, its member practices and PCN news.

### What is a Primary Care Network? (PCN)

A Primary Care Network is a group of general practices working together with a range of local providers, including primary care, community services, social care and the voluntary sector, to offer more personalized, coordinated health and social care to their local population.

Yeadon Primary Care Network's member practices are Aire Valley Surgery, Guiseley & Yeadon Medical Practice and The Menston & Guiseley Practice

### History of the PCN

Yeadon PCN was formed in 2019 when NHS England formally established PCNs in Primary care. Dr Chris Mills and Dr Jon Yardley are Clinical Directors and a leadership represent each of the GP practices. In 2019 the PCN employed a team of Pharmacists, the team has expanded over the last five years and now has twenty PCN-funded staff members based across three GP practices. The team includes Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, Physician associates, Care Coordinators, GP assistants and a Social prescriber.

### What do PCNs mean for the patient?

- Greater provision of personalized, proactive and coordinated care.
- Wider range of services closer to their home and easier access to care
- Support for more complicated conditions.
- Access to appointments outside of traditional GP core hours,

### What is the focus for Yeadon PCN for 24/25

TO STRIVE FOR EQUITABLE ACCESS FOR EVERYONE.

ENHANCE HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR OUR PATIENTS FACING  
INEQUALITIES.

WORK WITH OUR MOST FRAIL PATIENTS TO ENSURE THEIR HEALTH  
NEEDS AND WISHES ARE MET.

FORGE CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY  
ORGANISATIONS

ENSURE THAT OUR OUT-OF-HOURS SERVICE EFFECTIVELY MEETS  
THE NEEDS OF OUR PATIENTS.

## WHATS NEW?

### PHYSIOTHERAPY

One day each week, you will find one of our physiotherapists available for face to face consultations at your GP's practice.

If you require a physiotherapy appointment, please contact your surgery for further assistance.



### VETERANS

If you are a veteran, we encourage you to contact your GP's practice so that we can accurately record your veteran status in our system. Please inform your practice if you have ever served in the UK Armed Forces, as this information may be pertinent to your health and could ensure you receive the appropriate support

### VACCINES



#### Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Vaccine

This year marks the introduction of the RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) vaccine in primary care settings. RSV is a prevalent virus that often causes coughs and colds; in some cases, it can lead to pneumonia or bronchiolitis.

The RSV vaccine is recommended for the following groups:

- Individuals aged 75 to 79.
- Pregnant individuals: The RSV vaccine is advised during every pregnancy (starting from 28 weeks) to help protect the new born after birth.

Please get in touch with your GPs practice if you are eligible for the vaccine.

### OUT OF HOURS

Our Enhanced Access Service, known as 'THE HUB', operates as an out-of-hours service at Park Road GP Surgery in Guiseley on weekends.

#### Weekend Availability:

- GP: 8 AM – 2 PM Sat & 8 AM – 12 PM Sun
- Nurse: 8 AM – 2 PM Sat
- Healthcare Assistant: 8 AM – 2 PM on Sat & 8 AM – 12 PM Sun
- Physiotherapist: Alternate Saturdays, 8 AM – 2 PM

Additionally, we provide midweek evening telephone appointments through Healthy Minds.

This service operates on an appointment basis and can be booked in advance or on the same day. Please contact your GP's surgery to book an appointment.

### PRACTICE PHONE NUMBERS

- Aire Valley Surgery : 0113 295 42 34
- The Menston and Guiseley Practice 01943 873332
- Guiseley and Yeadon Medical Practice : 0113 841 2970