



Barwell & Hollycroft Medical Centres

Striving together to deliver personalised patient centred care

A joint Newsletter for the Jersey Way Surgery in Barwell and
Clifton Way Surgery in Hinckley.

Barwell & Hollycroft Practice News—Summer 22 Issue



Welcome to our Summer newsletter. It's hard to believe we are half way through 2022 already, we have seen many changes within the past six months.

As we enjoy the lighter mornings/evenings along with the warmer days, we can be sure to enjoy Summer.

Telephone Appointment Consultations

We are aware the media has created a frenzy within the general public regarding face-to-face appointments within General Practice, the Practice has and will continue to see patients face-to-face when clinically necessary. Since changing our systems to a telephone triage system this has allowed us to increase our appointment capacity by over 25% in the past 12 months alone. We are offering more appointments now than ever before and are working harder than ever before as well as delivering 75% of all Covid vaccinations with no additional staff.

Appointment Stats

April 2022-July 2022 Barwell & Hollycroft Medical Centres, with a staff force of 17 Receptionists, 3 Administrators, 9 General Practitioners, 1 Advance Nurse Practitioner, 3 Nurses and 2 Health Care Assistants have:

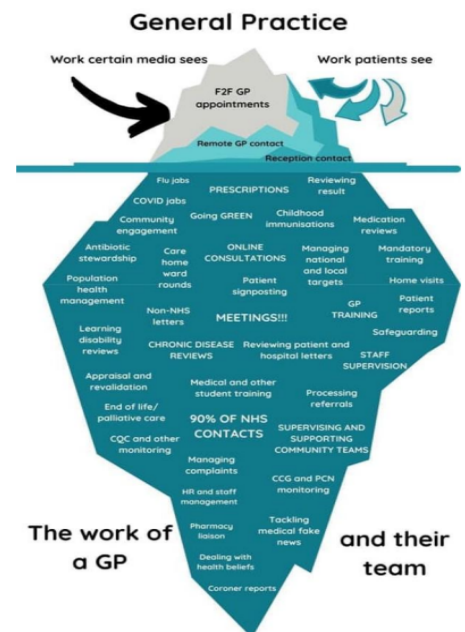
- Provided roughly 18,000 Appointments
- Issued roughly 700 MED3 (sick notes)
- Referred roughly 1,000 (onto secondary care for further investigations/management)
- Registered 338 new patients (total list size now over 14,000)

NHS Friends & Family Test

The NHS Friends and Family Test (FFT) was created to help service providers and commissioners understand whether patients are happy with the service provided, or where improvements are needed.

We would love to hear from you, if you've had a recent consultation.

Please follow the link— [Friends & Family Test - My Surgery Website \(mysurgeryintranet.co.uk\)](https://mysurgeryintranet.co.uk)



To send articles via the surgery website <http://www.barwellmedicalcentre.co.uk> go to the 'contact us' section or bring suggestions to the surgery marked for the attention of Sarah.

Carers Week



Carers week will be between **6-12 June 2022**, this comes following an extraordinary two and a half years for unpaid carers, who have faced unprecedented pressures throughout the pandemic.

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK 2022

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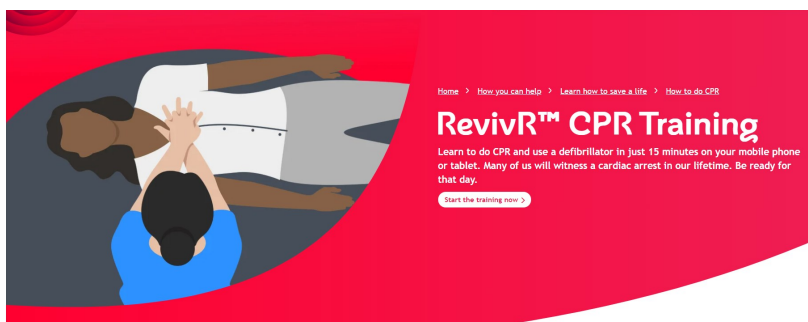
Men's health week will be between **1-19 June 2022**, While we've been focused on the pandemic we've taken our eyes off other serious conditions.

We know early stage cancer diagnoses fell by third in first lockdown and that shortfall has continued. Macmillan reckon that around 50,000 of us have missed a cancer diagnosis during the pandemic. Prostate cancer diagnoses, for example, were down 29% between 2019 and 2020. That's not because prostate cancer is getting rarer (it isn't), but because men weren't seeing their GPs to begin to get diagnosed. Indeed, male GP visits fell more than female visits. There were good reasons for this fall during lockdown but not now. (taken from www.menshealthforum.org.uk/mhw/)

RevivR CPR Training



The British Heart Foundation are providing quick, simple and free CPR training. For more information please visit: <https://www.bhf.org.uk/how-you-can-help/how-to-save-a-life/how-to-do-cpr/learn-cpr-in-15-minutes>



Did you know that we have a Facebook page?

We share lots of useful information and practice updates on our page as well as our website. <https://www.facebook.com/barwellandhollycroftmedicalcentres>



Older Veterans Coffee Morning

Anyone aged 50+ who has served in the British Armed Forces, including National Service, is welcome to the Older Veterans Coffee Morning at The Green Rooms in Hinckley, which take place from 10am to 12 noon on the second Wednesday of every month. Families/carers are also welcome to enjoy refreshments and a warm welcome.

Contact Jill Bindley on 07739 630659 or Owen Jones on 07738 820948 for more information.

Anyone who has served in the British Armed Forces including National Service is welcome to the:

Older Veterans' Coffee Morning
At
The Green Rooms, Masonic Hall
St Mary's Road, Hinckley LE10 1EQ
10am to 12 noon
Second Wednesday Each Month

10 November 2021	08 December 2021	12 January 2022
09 February 2022	09 March 2022	13 April 2022
11 May 2022	08 June 2022	13 July 2022
10 August 2022	14 September 2022	12 October 2022

Veterans aged 50+ and their families/carers are welcome to come and share refreshments and good company.

For more information contact Jill Bindley: 0773 983 0859 or Owen Jones: 0773 882 0948
E: joiningforces@ageukleics.org.uk

Need support for yourself?
If you care for somebody else...

Then our group is here for you!
You are important too!

- ~ Meet other carers
- ~ Have a cuppa and a chat
- ~ Enjoy group activities

Have your say, we listen!

Venue: Earl Shilton Community House
Weekly day time drop in: Fridays 1pm-3pm
Evening get together:
2nd Tuesday of the month 7pm-8:30pm

Also available:
Facebook & Whatsapp confidential support
Group contact no: 07432889790
Group email: Timeout4carers@gmail.com

Local Weekly Coffee Mornings

St Mary's Church, Barwell – Coffee Morning open each Thursday 10am – 12pm

Barwell Methodist Church – Coffee Morning open Wednesdays 10.30am to 12pm and Saturdays 10am – 12pm