

NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2024



Latest News

We have said goodbye to Cathy Bedford who retired from her role as Practice Manager in March 2024. Cathy worked at the practice for 40 years!

We have now welcomed Becky Sutton into the role of the new Practice Manager. Becky has worked at the practice since 2014 when she started as an admin apprentice.

Becky says: *I love working at York Road Group Practice, interacting with patients and the team. I hope to continue patient centered approach in our delivery of services. I am excited for this new chapter and i am eager to approach practice work in a innovative, professional way to help our patients.*

Upcoming Bank Holidays

Reminder to our patients that the practice will be closed Monday 27th May. Please remember to order any repeat prescriptions in time.

If you need medical assistance when we are closed you can contact 111.

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Pharmacy First

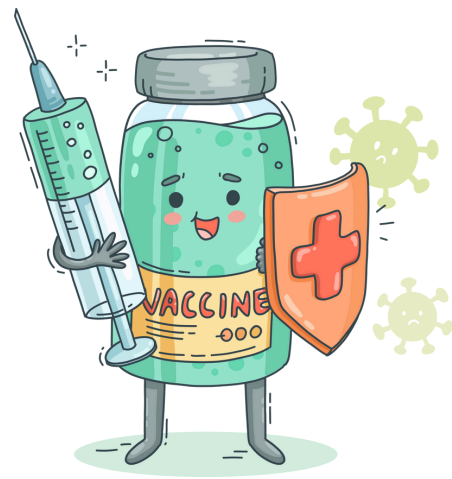
Pharmacy first is a service that will enable pharmacists to supply prescription only medication. It can treat seven common health conditions without the need to visit a GP:

- Sinusitis
- Sore throat
- Earache
- Infected insect bite
- Impetigo (a bacterial skin infection)
- Shingles
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections in women



Contraception

Local pharmacies are now offering walk in consultations for patients. This is going to free up nurse appointments and allow patients to get their prescriptions a lot quicker.



Do you like our new logo?
Please let the practice know your thoughts,
either by phone, email or in person!



Flu and covid Spring Booster Clinic

Our spring covid booster has now opened and offered the vaccines to all over 75s and immunosuppressed patients. Our clinic is being carried out by the PCN (primary care network) who organise all the local 6 practices. The clinics are being held on a walk in, no appointment basis, and is available to anyone who fits in the criteria. This allows patients to come in their own time and not have to depend on a GP appointment.

NHS App

The NHS app is a quick and effect way to access your medical records as well as the below:

- Order repeat prescriptions and nominate a pharmacy where you would like to collect them.
- Book and manage appointments.
- View your GP health record to see information like your allergies and medicines (if your GP has given you access to your detailed medical record, you can also see information like test results)
- Book and manage COVID-19 vaccinations.

We have recently contacted all the local high schools in our area. We are aiming to educate young adults on the NHS app, so they have an understanding on how to book appointments and view their records.



Protected Learning Dates:
Wednesday 15th May from 1pm
Tuesday 4th June from 1pm
Wednesday 17th July from 1pm