Reception is open for telephone contact between:

Monday to Friday: 8.30am - 6.30pm

Our Receptionists are fully trained to provide you with the best possible assistance.

Grove House Opening Times

Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 8am - 6.30pm Wednesday & Thursday: 7am—6.30pm

Heath Road Opening Times

Mon—Fri 8.30am—6pm

We are closed at weekends and on Bank Holidays.

If you need urgent medical advice or treatment when the Practice is closed, please call:

111

Calls to 111 are free from landlines & mobiles



Grove House Practice St Paul's Health Centre High Street Runcorn Cheshire WA7 1AB Tel No: 01928 566561

Cancellation line: 01928 842577 (message facility only)

Website: www.grovehouse.co.uk

Advanced Nurse Practitioner

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Our ANP can assess and examine you, make a diagnosis and provide advice and treatment



Advance Nurse Practitioner

at Grove House Partnership



Advanced Nurse Practitioners are trained specialist nurses who have undertaken additional education in order to provide advanced nursing care and prescribe medication.

They can provide treatment and advice for many problems for which you may have seen a doctor for in the past. Their main areas of expertise are in the management of common illnesses and long term conditions.

Appointments

Same day Advanced Nurse Practitioner appointments are available every weekday for common illnesses. Routine appointments are also available if you prefer to book in advance. The ANP can assess and examine you, make a diagnosis and provide advice and treatment including a prescription if required. They can make referrals to hospital doctors or other health care professionals, and admit patients into hospital when necessary.

Unfortunately, they are unable legally to sign a sick certificate, so you will need to see your own GP for this.

They work closely with your GP and liaise frequently with her/him about your care.

Same day appointments

Tonsillitis, earache, cough, swollen glands, sinusitis, sore throat, colds and flu-like illnesses, raised temperature that show no improvement after one week or:

Rashes

Acute back pain, joint sprains

Shingles

Oral thrush

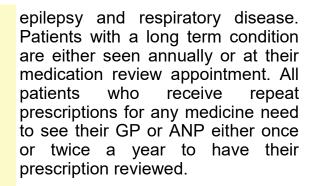
Acute chest infection

Dizziness, giddiness, unusual headache Conjunctivitis, sticky discharging eye, sty Diarrhoea, constipation, piles Vomiting

Urinary tract infections, cystitis Vaginal thrush soreness, discharge

Routine appointments

ANPs also manage many long term conditions such as asthma, eczema, high blood pressure, coronary heart disease, raised cholesterol levels, diabetes,



There are also many other problems that the Advanced Nurse Practitioners are able to help you with. For example, menstrual disorders, unexplained weight loss, breast lumps, sexual health advice, change of contraception pill or method, depression.

Some patients, often those with complex and long-standing medical problems, may need an appointment with a doctor. The ANP is usually able to assess the situation and in some cases will organise initial blood tests and other investigations prior to arranging a follow up appointment with your GP.

We hope that you will find this service will complement and improve the care you already receive, but please be assured that a doctor's appointment will always be available should you prefer.



