



| Merepark Medical Centre Primary Care Newsletter 2023



SUMMER '23

The Primary Care Team

Here at Merepark Medical Centre are pleased to announce our first Summer Newsletter. The team will use this newsletter to celebrate successes across the network, highlight key or successful studies and share best practice. **We would be delighted if you have something for us, get intouch via our email: contact.merepark@nhs.net**



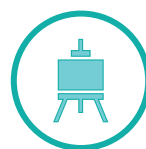
Updates

As you may have seen we have had a few changes going on lately here at MMC such as our new compliments, complaints and suggestions email address is now:

N81111.PatientExperience@nhs.net

A huge WELCOME to our new staff joining the MMC team: Care Navigators - Olivia and Samantha, Advanced Clinical Practitioner – Peter, GP Registrar – Dr. Yazdan Zargham.

Staff role changes also happened: new Assistant Practice Manager – Jessica, Well-being Coach - Jo and Communication Lead – Rachel. Congratulations!



Highlights



We celebrated 75 years of the NHS with The BIG TEA and raised a fantastic £210 for a local charity and had Alsager News write an article about us. Well done team!

The Annual GP Patient Survey Results were announced last week and I am delighted to say we scored 85% of patients who describe their experience of this GP practice as good.

I'm sure you have also noticed our beautiful window displays and new planter thanks to Victoria's Art Studio and Dr Rhys & Dr Richardson for making Merepark look brighter for you.



📧 Daily Enquiries: contact.merepark@nhs.net

☎️ MMC Contact number: 01270 275600

🌐 Website: www.merepark.nhs.uk

📺 Facebook/TikTok: Merepark Medical Centre

Address: Merepark Medical Centre, 12 Sandbach Rd South, Alsager, ST7 2LU

Greener Practice

Merepark Medical Centre is currently top in the Country for Greener Practice; There are lots of ways you can do to also help:

- Drop off your used inhalers in our inhaler recycling box at reception.
- Book a consultation with our pharmacist for a medication review.
- Register with our texting system for updates on appointments and to our electronic prescription service.
- Try to car share/walk/cycle or take public transport to your appointments at the practice.
- Ask about our social prescribing resources

League table

Merepark Medical Centre	404 points
Frome Medical Practice	401 points
Hillview Surgery	327 points
Portsdown Group Practi...	301 points
The Wooda Surgery	284 points
Brannam Medical Centre	266 points
Mile Oak Medical Centre	266 points
Newquay Health Team	238 points
Herstmonceux Integrati...	236 points
The Corner Surgery	236 points

GREEN IMPACT GOLD Plus
2019-20



MMC achieved the highest GOLD+

Merepark Medical Centre has achieved the highest GOLD+ Standard in the 2020 Green Impact for Health Awards



Proud to be an #activepractice



Upcoming awareness Dates for Summer:

- ✚ 10th September – World Suicide Prevention Day: “Creating Hope Through Action”
- ✚ 13th September – World Sepsis Day: “For people worldwide to unite in the fight against sepsis”

There will be more information posted on our Facebook to raise awareness for each of these events.



Upcoming Events

Fun Activities, Local Groups and Events in our Area

We have been delighted to receive an e-mail from Cheshire East Council with all the upcoming events in the community over the summer period, we have made a video with all the information on which you will find on our MMC Facebook and Tik Tok page and we also have printed out the flyers and put them at our front desk for anyone who would like to pick one up. We pride ourselves on supporting our patients with all we can including community events.

If you don't follow our Facebook or Tik Tok the information is on the first page of the newsletter, you will find daily updates about Merepark itself as well as community events.



Upcoming Clinics

Flu Season is almost upon us, we have some upcoming clinics available for you to book now for your Flu Vaccine:

- ✚ Saturday 23rd September: Fully booked
- ✚ Saturday 30th September: Available Appointments
- ✚ Saturday 7th October: Available Appointments

✉ To book your vaccine please email: cmicb-cheshire.mereparkvaccinationenquiries@nhs.net