

## Spring 2024 Newsletter



Willow Wood Surgery

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### Meet the Staff

#### **Doctors**

Dr Chandra Kanneganti

Dr Patrick Odeh

Dr Ashek Koshy

Dr Reshma Mathew

#### **Management**

Jane Cope (Business Partner)

Kirsty Marshall (Business Partner)

Harriet Chandler

#### **Nursing Team**

Emma Marsh

Victoria Phillips

#### **Pharmacy Tech**

Jane Dean

#### **Administrators**

Jan Heywood

Abi Maher

Abigail Noden

Karen Brooks

Paula Pardoe

Lucy Pendleton

Freya Seahbur

Amanda Clarke

#### Opening Times

Monday 08:00-18:30

Tuesday 08:00-18:30

Wednesday 08:00-18:30

Thursday 08:00-18:30

Friday 08:00-18:30

### Pharmacy Team



We have now got a virtual Pharmacy team at the practice. The pharmacy team have appointments bookable via telephone Monday-Friday. If you would like to book an appointment, please speak with one of the receptionists.

The virtual Pharmacy team can answer any questions you have regarding your medication.

#### Contact Us

Telephone:

01606 861120

Email:

[VRCCG.willowwoodreception@nhs.net](mailto:VRCCG.willowwoodreception@nhs.net)

Website:

[www.willowwoodsurgery.nhs.uk](http://www.willowwoodsurgery.nhs.uk)

### Covid Spring Booster

We will be commencing covid spring booster vaccines at Dene Drive from April. The booster will be offered to –

- Aged 75 and over.
- Residents in care homes.
- Individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed.



## Contraception

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Need an appointment for contraception? Willow Wood Surgery now offers the below methods-

- Oral contraception
- Copper Coil
- Mirena
- Implant

Ring our reception team on 01606 861120 for more information.



## Travel Vaccinations

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If you're planning to travel outside the UK, you may need to be vaccinated against some of the serious diseases found in other parts of the world.

Vaccinations are available at the practice to protect you against infections such as yellow fever, typhoid, and Hepatitis A.

The practice can also give you any missing doses of your UK vaccines if you need them. If you are unsure on your previous vaccines please speak with a reception team member.

## March 24 Appointment data

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Willow Wood Surgery are trying to make appointments as accessible as possible. Did you know you can book an appointment up to 2 weeks ahead on the NHS app?

In March 2024-

- 3,427 appointments were booked.
- 1 in 27 appointments were not attended by patients, results in 28 hours of wasted clinical time.
- Average time in waiting area- 5 minutes.
- 6.9 days average booked to seen time.

