

HOPWOOD HOUSE MEDICAL PRACTICE

ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONER

The Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP) is a Registered Nurse who has received additional University education. She is able to assess, diagnose, order investigations and make referrals if this is required. When necessary and appropriate she will prescribe medication.

Many problems dealt with by the ANP may be perceived by patients as requiring a doctor's input. Let us assure you that we will not ask you to see the ANP unless we feel it appropriate and in 'your' best interest.

The ANP can review the following illnesses/symptoms for patients aged 18+:

- Sore throats
- Ongoing colds & coughs
- Chest infection
- Localised infection
- Eczema
- Ears – pain/discharge/dullness of hearing
- Sinusitis – facial pain/blocked/congested/catarrh
- Conjunctivitis
- Urine infections
- Thrush/ vaginal discharge
- Abdominal pain
- Diarrhoea/Vomiting
- Muscular skeletal pain
- Breast examinations
- Provide health education to patients enabling individuals to manage their health or condition.
- Annual reviews for: over 75s, Learning Disabilities and Epilepsy

The ANP does NOT deal with:

- Contraception advice
- Menopause
- Fertility problems
- Children

Any other Minor Ailment that have been triaged and deemed appropriate by the ANP for inclusion