



Stroud Green Medical Centre

NEWSLETTER

Dear Patients,

Spring has arrived at Stroud Green Medical Clinic, and with it comes several exciting updates to improve your healthcare experience.

Welcome to Our New Physician Associate

We're delighted to welcome Lucas, our new Physician Associate, who joined our clinical team on 1st April 2025. Lucas is now available for both face-to-face and telephone appointments, which you can book through our website or by contacting reception.

What is a Physician Associate? Physician Associates are healthcare professionals trained to the medical model who work alongside doctors as part of our multidisciplinary team. They can handle many aspects of patient care, always working under the supervision of our doctors.



Patient Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent patient survey!

We sent it to 1,000 randomly selected patients and were pleased with the excellent response rate.

The full results and our action plan based on your feedback are now available on our practice website: Scan the QR Code QR code or use the following link: <https://practice365.co.uk/f83686/practice-information/patient-group>



We're particularly pleased that your input has directly influenced our decision to extend our service.



Extended Hours: More Appointment Options

Based on your feedback from our recent patient survey, we're pleased to announce:

Additional Early Bird Clinics: Starting Tuesday 6th May, we'll offer pre-bookable GP appointments from 6:30am-8:00am, perfect for commuters or those who prefer morning appointments. This service is currently available on Wednesdays and is pre-bookable via reception, NHS app and the practice "book appointment" feature on our website.

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Friday Evening Appointments: We now offer additional pre-bookable GP appointments on Friday evenings from 6:30pm-8:00pm at Stroud Green Medical Clinic.

These additional slots aim to provide more flexibility and improve access to our services for patients with busy schedules.

New Technology: ECG-Stethoscope for Heart Rhythm Screening

We're pleased to announce that our Health Care Assistant will now be using an ECG-Stethoscope as part of routine health checks for patients having NHS health checks or long-term condition reviews. Our clinicians may also use this tool when carrying out cardiology assessments.

This innovative device helps screen for irregular heart rhythms, allowing us to identify potential concerns earlier and provide more comprehensive care during your regular appointments. While this technology enhances our in-practice assessments, please note that it is not a substitute for a hospital-based ECG.

This addition reflects our commitment to incorporating helpful technology that improves patient care.





ADHD Focus Group: Improving Our Care Pathway

We have organised an online ADHD focus group specifically for patients who have been referred through our practice's ADHD pathway. This initiative aims to gather valuable feedback and insights from those with direct experience of the process.

By listening to patient experiences, challenges, and suggestions, we hope to identify opportunities to enhance the service we offer and better support our patients with ADHD. Your input is essential to help us make meaningful improvements.

We're committed to transparency and will share the results and outcomes of this focus group on our practice website once completed. Scan the QR Code or use the following link:
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Armed Forces Veteran Friendly GP Practice

We're proud to announce that Stroud Green Medical Clinic is now an official Armed Forces Veteran Friendly GP Practice, with Dr Suzuki serving as our practice clinical lead for veteran care.

This accreditation recognizes our commitment to understanding and addressing the unique health needs of those who have served in the Armed Forces. Veterans may face specific health challenges related to their service, and our team is now better equipped to provide appropriate support and referrals.

Are you a veteran?

We encourage all patients who have served in the Armed Forces to let us know so we can update your medical record. This helps us ensure you receive the most appropriate care and can access specialized services when needed.

You can update your status as a veteran by:

- Informing reception staff at your next visit
- Updating your details through the practice website
- Calling our reception team

Thank you for your service, and we look forward to providing you with the tailored healthcare support you deserve.





Community Engagement: Science Week at Stroud Green Primary

For another consecutive year, some of our GPs participated in Science Week at Stroud Green Primary School. Dr Jaffer and Dr Chakraborty led these engaging sessions, demonstrating medical equipment to four different year groups, discussing technological advances in medicine and sharing insights about life as a GP.

The children were wonderfully engaged and asked brilliant questions. These hands-on sessions helped the children understand what happens during medical appointments and showed them the human side of healthcare.

Many students were fascinated by the equipment and asked thoughtful questions about becoming doctors - who knows, we may have met some of Stroud Green's future medical professionals!



Thank you for reading our latest updates. If you have any questions or need support, please get in touch.

Best regards,

Your GP Practice Team
Stroud Green Medical Centre