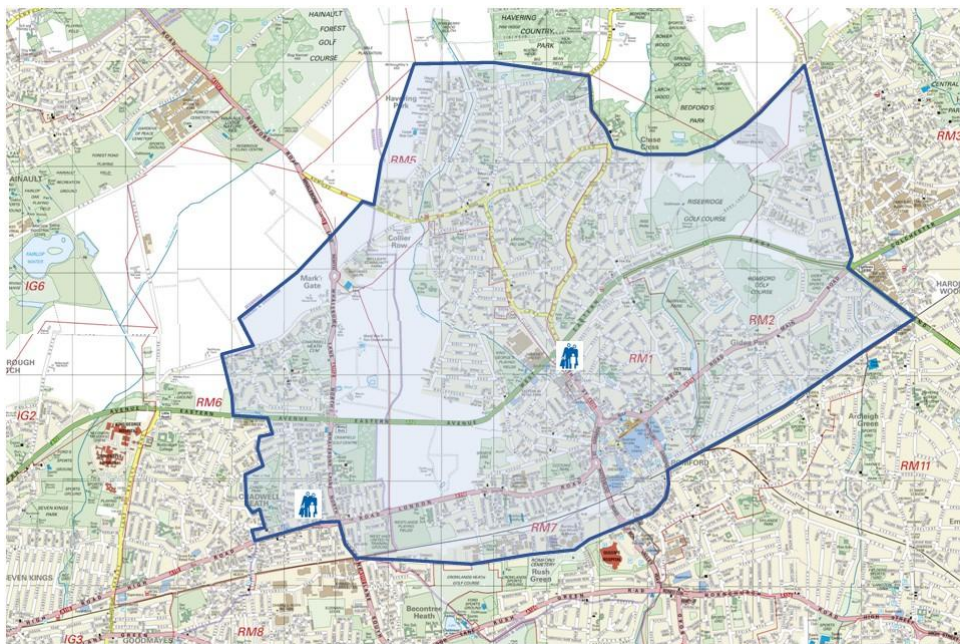


HOW TO REGISTER

The practice welcomes all new patients within our boundary area. If you wish to register with us, please complete registration forms on our website, or see a receptionist at either site. You will need to complete the registration forms and provide one form of ID and a proof of address. You **may** be required to make an appointment for a **new patient interview** with a Health Care Assistant, before you see a Doctor. Everyone can have a new patient interview if they wish and the practice may specifically ask for one if warranted.

Practice Boundary Map



NORTH STREET MEDICAL CARE

North Street Site
274 North Street
Romford
RM1 4QJ

Ashton Gardens Site
Chadwell Heath Health Centre
Ashton Gardens RM6 6RT

Opening Hours

NORTH STREET

8.00am - 6.30pm Mon - Fri

9.00am - 12.00pm Alternate Saturdays *

(* Pre-booked appointments only)

ASHTON GARDENS

8.00am - 1.00pm, 2.00pm - 6.30pm

Monday to Friday

Contact Numbers

Telephone lines open
Reception

8.00am - 6:30pm weekdays
01708 629733

Website Address

www.northstreetmedicalcare.co.uk

Visit us on Facebook and Twitter by searching for **North Street Medical Care**

NHS 111 Online
NHS 111 Telephone

Available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year
Available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

NHS England

Customer Contact Centre
NHS England, PO Box 16738, Redditch, B97 9PT
0300 311 22 33 Email: england.contactus@nhs.net



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Staff Members

Partners

Dr Richard Burack (male) MBBS MRCP, DFSRH

Dr Sarita Symon (female) BSc MBBS MRCP

Dr Romel Haque (male) MBBS BSc DRCOG MRCP

Dr Daljit Sura (male) MBBS BSc DRCOG DFSRH MRCP

Dr Baber Qadir (male) MBBS BSc nMRCP DFSRH

Salaried GPs

Dr Rochelle Brainerd (female) MBBS MRCP MRCP

Dr Sandra Bonsu (female) MBBS MRCP

Dr Tasnuba Subahni (female) MBBS BSc DRCOG MRCP

Dr Fatima Jaffar (female) MBBS MRCP

Dr Luan-Don Dang (male) MBBS M.Sc MRCP

Dr Dilan Varsani (female) MBBS BMedSci DRCOG DCH DFSRH MRCP

Dr Omar Hafiz (male) BMBBS MRCP

Dr Mahdee Elahi (male) BSc MBBS MRCP

Nursing Team

Judith Coomer (female) R.G.N BSc – Locum Nurse Practitioner

June Gray (female) R.G.N. Lead Nurse

Julianne Flory (female) R.G.N Practice Nurse

Joana Mesah (female) R.G.N Practice Nurse

Georgina Abraham (female) R.G.N Practice Nurse

Joanne Shillingford (female) Health Care Assistant

Oluyemisi Adeleye (female) Health Care Assistant

Clinical Pharmacists

Zia-Ul Rehman (male) **Lead clinical Pharmacist**

Management Team

Susanne Bauer (female) Practice Manager

Aaron Fernandes (male) Operations Manager

Lauren Goddard (female) Service Manager

Tina Davis (female) Compliance & HR Administration Manager

Kelley Smith (female) Reception Manager

PATIENT'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

You have the right to access the service we provide according to your clinical needs. You have the right to expect a standard of care that would reasonably be provided by one of the Doctors or Practice Nurses. You have the responsibility to attend appointments punctually and cancel appointments that you are unable to attend. You have the right to see and obtain copies of your own medical records, please be aware there will be a charge.

PUNCTUALITY

Please try to arrive on time for your appointment time. If do you arrive late, we may not be able to see you. We aim to see the majority of our patients as close to their appointment time as possible and hope you will understand when this is not always the case.

PATIENTS WHO DO NOT ATTEND (DNA's)

If you cannot keep your appointment please let us know as soon as possible by responding to your SMS appointment reminder, or telephoning **01708 629733**. A persistent failure to turn up for appointments may result in removal from our patient list. Please see our website for further details.

ZERO TOLERANCE

The NHS operate a zero tolerance policy with regard to violence and abuse, the practice has the right to remove violent patients from the list with Immediate effect in order to safeguard practice staff, patients and other persons. Violence in this context includes actual or threatened physical violence or verbal abuse, which leads to fear for a person's safety. If a patient is violent or abusive they will be warned to stop their behaviour. If they persist we may exercise our right to take action to have them removed, immediately if necessary, from our list of patients. In this situation we will notify the patient in writing of their removal from the list and record in the patient's medical records the fact of the removal and the circumstances leading to it.

SUGGESTIONS / COMMENTS / COMPLAINTS

We always welcome feedback or suggestions (positive or negative) about the services we provide. We always try to give you the best possible service, however, if you do have a cause for concern, please let us know. Further details of our in-house complaints procedure are available from reception. Should a patient make a complaint, the practice may need to provide information about the patient, and treatment they have received, to insurers or legal advisers.

CONFIDENTIALITY / INFORMATION & ACCESS

Our staff are aware of ALL patient's right to confidentiality and discretion and we work hard at preserving your rights. All personal health information held on your records will not be divulged to a third party without your prior written consent. All information is covered under the Data Protection Act. This includes your right to access information held about you by writing to us with such a request.

CCTV/CALL RECORDING

Our practices have CCTV in public areas. All our calls are recorded for training and monitoring purposes. Please check our website for our CCTV and call recording policy or ask reception.

HEIDI HEALTH AI SCRIBE

North Street Medical Care are committed to delivering the best possible care to our patients. To enhance the quality and efficiency of our consultations, clinicians (your GP or a member of the multidisciplinary team within practice) may use **Heidi Health AI Scribe** during your appointment.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The practice operates an equal opportunities policy to all our patients, as follows regardless of sex, marital status, age, pregnancy, race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, religion or belief. We do not tolerate any discrimination against any patient for any of the above reasons.

DISABLED ACCESS

Disabled parking bays are clearly marked. There is wheelchair access at the main entrance and to all of the surgery clinical rooms. There is a Loop System for the hard of hearing, available at the main reception. The disabled toilet has wheelchair access as well as baby changing facilities

LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Please inform reception to book a translator in good time for your appointment. Family members can be used if they are over 18 and there is no translator available. A double appointment will be required.

Additional languages spoken

Dr Haque – Bengali

Dr Sura – Punjabi & Hindi

Dr Qadir – Urdu

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG)

A PPG gives patients the opportunity to give your input and receive feedback on GP services. If you are interested in joining our surgery PPG ask reception for a leaflet and leave your contact details or you can print a form from our website www.northstreetmedicalcare.co.uk/practice-information/patient-participation-group-ppg/

TEACHING, TRAINING & AUDIT

The practice is involved and committed to the training of the clinicians of tomorrow, so there will often be medical and nursing students at the practice as well as fully qualified doctors

(Foundation Year 1/2 or GP registrars) spending time in general practice as part of their ongoing post-qualification training / experience. You will always be informed prior to your consultation if students are present. They will not be present during your consultation if you so wish.

Medical audit is the process of looking at the service provided and ensuring it is of high quality by making any changes needed to improve this service. The practice performs regular medical audit and this may involve asking our patients to fill in a questionnaire.

CONSULTATION TYPES

We offer a wide range of appointments to provide a comprehensive service and to adequately fulfill all our obligations in our patient service provision including:-

FACE-TO-FACE SURGERY APPOINTMENTS *Bookable up to 6 weeks in advance, some are made available 48 hours in advance and some for more acute / pressing problems available on the day*

TELEPHONE CONSULTATIONS - *Bookable in advance and on the day where you feel advice or a telephone conversation is more helpful*

HOME VISITS - *Bookable for urgent issues for housebound patients*

SERVICES & AVAILABILITY

We provide a full range of NHS General Medical Services including and specialising in the following areas of medical care:-

ACUTE ILLNESS / MINOR ILLNESS / MINOR TRAUMA HEALTH PROMOTION & PREVENTION

LONGTERM CONDITION MANAGEMENT

Asthma/COPD/Lung function tests

Cancer Prevention

Circulatory / Stroke / Doppler

Diabetes - including Insulin Management

Epilepsy

Heart Disease

Hypertension

Mental Health Care

Thyroid Disease

SPECIAL CLINICS & INTERESTS:

Adolescent & Young People's Health

Child Development and Immunisations

Contraception and Sexual Health - including Implants, Coils & Cervical Cytology Smears

Foreign Travel Advice & Immunisations

Maternity Services - pre, ante and postnatal care

Ear, Nose & Throat medicine

Minor Surgery service – including joint injections and symptomatic skin lesion treatment

OTHER SERVICES

Private Insurance medicals and reports
Insurance & medical examinations
HGV / PSV / Elderly / taxi driver
Fitness to travel / work / sports
Patient required reports, examinations & certification
Private Travel immunizations (including Yellow Fever)

TRAVEL CLINIC

- We are pleased to be able to offer a comprehensive foreign travel advisory service which includes the supply and administration of most of the vaccines, medications and health related products you will need for your travel plans.
- Please follow the link for more information and our travel forms. [Travel Clinic – North Street Medical Care](#)

Please note that we are NOT able to sign passport forms

HOW TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

Patients can book appointments:

- **Online** Use your NHS account (through the NHS website or NHS app)
- **Online** Use our GP Appointment system – Patient Access
- **Phone** call the surgery on 01708 629733 at 8.00am for emergency appointments and for routine appointments call from 10am.

The most efficient way to book or cancel an appointment is online.

You can also sign up to GP services using the new NHS App without needing to attend the practice. Find out more at www.nhs.uk/nhsapp.

This website allows you to book telephone appointments on the day with any Doctors but not nurses.

PATIENT PREFERENCE OF PRACTITIONER

Patients are registered with the practice and can see any of the clinicians in the practice. However, patients have the right (or in the case of a child or incapable adult, the person acting on their behalf) to express a preference to receive services from a particular clinician or class of clinician either generally or in relation to any particular condition. These preferences should be made in writing to the practice manager. Any such preferences will be recorded in the patient's record.

This does not always apply to acute appointments when it is at our discretion to book with the most appropriate available clinician - who may be any one of the clinical team - nurse or doctor.

REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS

The practice offers a repeat prescription system for ongoing and previously agreed upon medications. For clarity and to avoid delays, the computer printed form (detached from the

previous prescription) should be used. Requests must be in writing or left in the box outside the surgery entrance) or by the use of the website www.patient-services.co.uk once registered to use the service. For governance and legal reasons, **we are not able to accept telephone requests. Please allow up to 72 hours, excluding weekends and Bank Holidays, for routine repeat requests to be processed. Any issues encountered please call the prescription line**

TEST RESULTS

Can be obtained by telephoning **01708 629733** between 4.00pm and 6.00pm on weekdays only. For confidentiality reasons results can only be given to the named patient or parent/guardian of a child. We will always try to contact you by telephone if the results show that immediate treatment will be necessary. Please ensure that we have your up to date telephone numbers, preferably a landline and a mobile number, to avoid any delay in treatment.

HOME VISIT REQUESTS

Requests for home visits should be made ideally before 11:00 am where at all possible. Please ring **01708 629733**. The receptionist will request some details of your medical problem so that the appropriate clinician can assess the need, urgency and appropriateness for the request. An experienced clinician will telephone you back to discuss your problem in more detail. A decision to visit remains at the clinician's discretion and is based on medical necessity.

We are unable to offer a visiting service except for the truly medically housebound. The NHS has stated specifically that transport problems are not an acceptable reason for requesting a visit and we would expect patients to try their utmost to attend the surgery by exploring all options e.g. Taxis, Dial-a-Ride, London Taxi Card, neighbours, family etc.

NHS 111 you can get help from NHS 111:

- **By using 111 online**
- **In the NHS APP**
- **By calling 111**



WALK IN CENTRES

Alternatively, when the surgery is closed patients can visit one of the local Walk-in Centres that provide an acute minor illness or minor injury care. These include:

- Harold Wood Polyclinic, Gubbins Lane (8am-8pm) 01708 792000 7 days a week.
- Barking Community Hospital Urgent Treatment Centre (8am- 10pm weekdays 9am-10pm on weekends/bank holidays) 020 8924 6262