Lofthouse Surgery & The Manse Surgery Newsletter



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Staff News





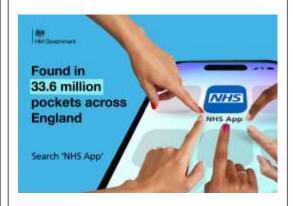




Tom Haigh

- We are happy to welcome Dr Barraclough to Lofthouse Surgery as our new Doctor. Dr Barraclough brings with him over 16 years of experience working as a full time Doctor across Leeds and Wakefield. Appointments are available to book with Dr Barraclough on a Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.
- ➤ We are delighted to announce that Tom Haigh has joined the PCN clinical team as a First Contact Practitioner. He is able to assess, diagnose and treat a range of complex muscle and joint conditions and can arrange further treatment and investigations when needed. Appointments are available to book with Tom every Thursday at The Manse Surgery – Rothwell.

Introducing the NHS App



The NHS App is a simple and secure way to access a range of NHS services on your smartphone or tablet, which enables you to:

- Book and cancel appointments
- Order repeat prescriptions
- Check your symptoms
- View parts of your GP record

Our Digital Warrior Team are happy to help you with the set up of your NHS App account and are here to answer any questions you may have. You will also be shown how to use this service and will receive an information booklet to take home with you.

For more information, please ask at the Reception desk

Contraceptive Pill Update!

Did you know your pharmacist can now provide you with oral contraception without a prescription or the need to see a GP?

Getting the contraceptive pill is free, with or without a prescription.

This includes:

- If you would like to start the contraceptive pill for the first time
- If you would like to take the contraceptive pill again after taking a break from using it
- If you already have a prescription for the contraceptive pill

Local Chemists offering this service include:

- Carlton Lane Pharmacy
- ❖ Boots Oulton
- ❖ Boots Stanley
- Day Lewis Pharmacy
- Lo's Pharmacy Outwood



You may be eligible for a check-up!

Are you over the age of 40 and haven't visited us in a while?

You may be eligible for a general check up with one of our Health Care Assistants.

The check up will consist of routine tests such as recording your height, weight, blood pressure and a blood test.

By having a check up, it can tell you whether you're at higher risk of getting certain health problems and how you can reduce your risk of getting these conditions.



Dates we are closed for Staff Training

Our surgeries will be closed from **12 noon** on the following days for mandatory staff training:

- Tuesday 20th May 2025
- Tuesday 17th June 2025
- Tuesday 8th July 2025
- Tuesday 16th September 2025
- Tuesday 14th October 2025
- Tuesday 18th November 2025
- Tuesday 20th January 2026
- Tuesday 10th February 2026
- Tuesday 17th March 2026