



FAIRMORE MEDICAL PRACTICE PATIENT NEWSLETTER

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Easter Opening Times



The practice opening times shall be:

- Thursday 2 April 08:00—18:30
- Friday 3 April (Good Friday) Closed
- Monday 6 April (Easter Monday)- Closed
- Tuesday 7 April—Open as normal

Please ensure you order medication in time to ensure you do not run out during this period.



Opening Times

Mon & Fri 08:00—19:30
Tues, Wed Thurs 08:00—
18:30



Where Should I Go?



Pharmacy

Your pharmacy will give you advice on most minor illnesses and you can buy over-the counter remedies to relieve your symptoms.

GP Surgery

Your local family doctor (GP) is the main point of contact for you and your family's health care

GP Out of Hours 111

If the surgery is closed and your problem cannot wait call 111 for advice

Minor Injuries Units

Minor injuries units deal with problems such as suspected fractures, cuts, bruises, minor eye problem, burns, scalds and sprains.

Urgent Care Centres

Urgent Care Centres are for serious conditions such as suspected broken bones or breathing difficulties which need immediate care but are not life threatening. They are NOT for dental problems, cold symptoms, upset stomachs or to get prescriptions.

Accident and Emergency/999

Calling 999 or going to A & E is for people who are seriously ill or whose life is in danger.

Need to Cancel an Appointment?

Please let your surgery know if you are unable to attend a booked doctor or nurse appointment. This allows for the surgery to arrange for another patient to be seen and doesn't waste the appointment.

Need Travel Vaccinations?



Please ensure that you book your appointment for travel vaccinations as soon as you know your date of travel. In order for the vaccine to take full effect, you must be vaccinated at least one month before departure. A full course of vaccinations may need more notice. More information on vaccinations can be found on this website www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk

ENGAGEMENT

Our patients are being asked to engage with NHS England with a view to assist in how we look after you as patients. If you have any comments please do respond to the email address or phone number in the last paragraph of the letter.

Burnley Patient Participation Network Group

The Burnley Patient Participation Group meets four times a year and is specifically set up for Burnley patients to discuss relevant health issues that are happening in Burnley. Recent topics have included primary care access, over 75s health checks and future plans for specialist nurse practitioners to support patients.

The next meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 29th April 2015

Time: 6:30-8:00

Venue: The Community Fire Station, Burnley

Your Practice Patient Group Update

The group has asked about parking at the Nelson site and funding has been bid for to lease land opposite.

Recruitment for another GP is currently taking place to offer further appointments across the 3 sites.

Further online access for appointments and the group want to remind everyone that they should cancel an appointment if not needed.



For more information on getting involved please contact your practice.

This newsletter is prepared for the patients of Fairmore Medical Practice to help keep you healthy and informed. We hope you enjoy reading it and welcome any suggestions for future articles.

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Patient Contact Details

Please remember to inform your GP practice if you change your phone number or address.

***Please turn off or put
your mobile phone on
silent mode during your
GP appointment.***

