

Patient Newsletter June 2025

New sessional locum

Dr Odu left the practice at the end of March to take up a post in Canada. The practice has now employed a new female sessional locum GP, Dr Ojo, who will take over all of his appointment sessions on Thursday and Friday

Breast Screening

The mobile breast screening is currently located on Morrisons car park, Willenhall. If you are called for your screening appointment please attend. Screening is vital for early detection, as about 1 in 7 women in the UK are diagnosed with breast cancer during their lifetime. Breast screening can save lives and we want to ensure that you receive the best care possible.

NHS APP

Have you signed up to the NHS APP yet? If not, then it's about time! With the app, you can order repeat prescriptions easily at the touch of a button. You can also view your health record, test results and more – all in one place

Are you aware that the chemist offer treatment for a number of minor ailments?

The minor ailments and medicines covered by the scheme are different, so you will need to talk to your local pharmacy about what they offer.

Anyone who doesn't normally have to pay for prescriptions from their GP because they're under 16, over 60 or on benefits - is eligible for the scheme and will not need to pay for the medicine that the pharmacist suggests. However, if you do normally pay for your prescriptions, then you will still need to pay a prescription

NHS Health Checks

Between the age of 40-74 with no pre-existing medical conditions, such as heart disease, stroke or diabetes. You may be eligible for a NHS Health Check. Please contact the surgery to see if you are eligible.

Access to Out of Hours GP services

Extended GP Access on 01922 501999. Appointments are available between: 6.30pm – 9.00pm weekdays 10am – 5pm weekends

NHS111

Call 111

PPG Suggestions wanted

We want you to help us shape the future of our Patient Participation Group (PPG). Would you prefer a face to face meeting or virtual? Your feedback is important so please let us know when you are next in the practice or email us on walccg.lockstownpractice@nhs.net With your suggestions

Training Practice

Lockstown Practice has been accredited as a training practice since 2011. You may be offered an appointment with our GP Registrar, who is a fully qualified doctor undertaking additional training to specialise in General Practice. Our current GP Registrars:

Dr S. Khan (Female)
Dr Shayan Ahmed (Male)

CLOSED FOR PROTECTED LEARNING TIME

On the following dates the practice will close for training during which time, our reception desk will be closed and OurNet will provide emergency out of hours telephone cover. These will both reopen, as normal, after these times.

Thursday 19th June 2025 between 1.00-3.00pm

Follow us on Instagram

The practice now has an Instagram page where we will keep you updated on any events and fundraising we are supporting. Please take a look