



Long Buckby Practice Patient Newsletter

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The Practice is open Monday to Friday 8am to 6.30pm. Closed on Bank Holidays.

Appointments are now available up to 8pm on weekday evenings and Saturdays 9am to 5pm.

These could be at another local practice.



You may have seen in the local press that we are rated the best GP practice in the county, according to a national survey. We are extremely proud of this achievement.

We have welcomed new staff recently. Molly is our new receptionist. It takes many months to train a new receptionist, so please take this into consideration if you are asked to hold the line. Michelle is our new phlebotomist and she has worked in many practices before so is very experienced. You will also notice that we have a new registrar. Dr Toluwa is a fully qualified hospital doctor, gaining experience in general practice.



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Please see the information folders in the waiting room

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Did you know we have lots of medical staff at Long Buckby Practice as well as doctors? This is why the receptionist asks you the reason for your visit – there may be someone better to deal with your problem.

Podiatrist	Richard deals with all problems of the foot and ankle. He can also prescribe medication when necessary. You do not need to see a doctor first.
Physiotherapist	Hafiz can assess and diagnose issues with joints, pain and mobility. He can also prescribe medication when necessary. You do not need to see a doctor first.
Social Prescriber	Helen can offer a listening ear and give you the time you need to talk. This may be because your health is suffering due to wider social needs. e.g loneliness, stress and anxiety and much more. She can signpost you to community organisations and research the help you need.
Midwife	The Midwives are not based at the Practice but we can give you their contact details. There is no need to see a doctor to confirm your pregnancy.
Clinical Pharmacist	Nadia can conduct medication reviews, handle medication queries, help to manage long-term conditions and ensure that you get the most out of your medication. Nadia can also prescribe medication.
Health Visitor	The HVs deal with the health and development of under fives. They are not based in the Practice but we can give you their contact details,
Phlebotomist	Claire and Michelle are trained to take blood, do blood pressure and ECGs. They are not nurses.
Health Care Assistant	Anita and Michelle are our HCAs. They have has many skills and do wound care, give vaccinations, new patient and NHS health checks and many other things.
Practice Nurse	Angie, Alisa and Claire are our Practice Nurses and are trained in chronic disease management such as asthma, diabetes and high blood pressure. They also work in the treatment room dealing with more complex wounds and giving immunisations.
Advanced Nurse Practitioner	Deb and Jo are our ANPs. They are nurses who have been further trained and specialise in minor illness and injury. They can prescribe all medication when necessary. Deb also specializes in women’s health, contraception and travel services.

Are you immunosuppressed, had your 65th birthday after 1/9/23 or aged between 70 and 79?

You are now eligible for a shingles vaccine.



If there is anything you would like to see in this newsletter, please let us know by using the ‘contact us’ form on our website or by ringing administration on 01327 841842.