#### **OPENING TIMES**

**Newport Road Site** 

Monday - Friday 9am till 1pm

**Stoney Lane Site** 

Monday - Friday - 8am - 8pm

Saturday - 9am - 1pm

Sparkbrook Site

Monday - Friday - 8.00am - 6:30pm

#### **COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE**

Newport Medical Group aims to provide a friendly and professional service to all our patients. The satisfaction of our patients is very important to us and we take all complaints seriously. If you have any

concerns about any aspect of our service, please let us know. Written complaints should be directed to the office managers at each site who will investigate and respond. In most cases, concerns can be easily

resolved and restore a good practice-patient relationship. Please ask at reception for further details.

Pals (Patient Advice & Liaison Service)
Freephone 0800 030 4563 NHS England

Tel: 03003112233

Email: england.contact@nhs.net

#### **Practice Team**

Male GPs

Lead GP Dr Bashir Ahmed

Dr Wajid Ali

Dr Imran Yousaf

**Dr Fahad Amin** 

Dr Muhammad Raja

**Female GPs** 

Dr Shalini Dubey

Dr Aliya Hussain

Dr Ogo Eruchalu

Ms Amy Innes Advanced Nurse Practitioner

Ms Shirley Walker Nurse Practitioner

Ms Anita Metha Practice Nurse

Marta Baster Practice Nurse

Sadia Tabassam Practice Nurse

Mandana Bhetalam Operational Manager

Maria Zahid Office Manager, Sparkbrook Site

Rifat Bashir Office Manager, Newport Site

Sameena Naz Governance Coordinator

When we are closed...

General Medical Advice call 111
Our out of hours service Badger: 0300 555 9999

For emergencies only call 999

**NHS Black Country and West Bham CCG** 

Time2Talk, Black Country and West Birmingham CCG, Civic Centre, St Peters Square, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SH Telephone: 0121 612 4110

Email: <a href="mailto:bcwbccg.time2talk@nhs.net">bcwbccg.time2talk@nhs.net</a>

The practice operates a Zero tolerance policy and takes threatening behaviour or any abuse very seriously.



# NEWPORT MEDICAL GROUP

**Practice Leaflet** 



#### **Dr Bashir Ahmed**

# www.newportmedicalgroup.nhs.uk

Surgery email: M85164ahmedb@nhs.net

1 Newport Road

Balsall Health

Birmingham B12 8QE

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Tel: 0121 449 1327

234 Stoney Lane

Balsall Health

Birmingham

B12 8AW

Tel: 0121 449 6985

34 Grantham Road Sparkbrook

> Birmingham B11 1LU

Tel: 0121 411 0354



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## **Appointments**

Our appointment system was designed for our patients to have an easy access to our quality services. We offer a range of appointments Online, on the day bookings and advance bookings.

# **Urgent appointments**

We offer same day access appointments for children under 6 and adults emergencies. Please call at 8am to be booked in to see an appropriate

clinician on the same day.

Practice nurses are highly qualified and trained in the chronic disease management and they are

available on all weekdays.

## We also offer telephone triage

Please speak to reception who will be able to accommodate a suitable time for your telephone consultation with our healthcare professionals.

## **Home Visits**

Ideally, patient should be seen at the practice where facilities, equipment and full medical records are readily available. Home visits are only available for patients who truly need this service. Home visit requests should be made before 10.30 and 4.30. Up to date contact details need to be provided.

The surgery is part of the ICOF IAS scheme (extended hour appointments)

Please ring 0121 499 9685 for further information.

Please make sure you cancel your appointment if you are unable to attend. The appointments that are missed can delay a patient access to urgent medical attention.

## **Prescriptions**

Request for repeat prescriptions can be made in person, by post, online or fax. Please allow 48 hours for collection. If you have nominated a pharmacy of your choice scripts can be sent electronically so that they are ready to collect or delivered to avoid any delays.

## **Chaperone**

All patients are entitled to have a chaperone present for any consultation. Please request this at the time of booking or speak to your GP.

#### **Interpreters**

Please book in 48 hours in advance so that we can ensure we have a professional interpreter booked in for your consultation. We have on the day telephone interpreters available for urgent matters.

## **Data Protection**

All information held about patients is completely confidential. The Practice is registered under the Data Protection Act 1984. This Act protects data held on the computer system. The Freedom of Information Act gives you the right to request information held by a public sector organisation.

We are also GDPR compliant!

# **New registrations are welcome**

To join our practice, we will require a GMS1 form which can be accessed online along with relevant documents to process your registration. You will also be asked to complete a short questionnaire. Reception staff will be happy to assist you with this process. We also offer all our new patients a health check appointment once you are registered on the system.

## **Right and Responsibilities**

Newport Medical Group operates from three sites and patients may be seen at any of them. Reception staff will endeavour to book your appointment with your preferred clinician and site.

Please bear in mind that due to prior bookings or emergencies, it may sometimes be difficult to book with a specific nurse/GP – in which case you will be offered an appointment with an available clinician within 48 hours.

#### **Test Requests**

For blood/urine/x-ray and scan results

Patients can ring the surgery one week after having the tests for the results.

#### **Disabled Access**

All 3 sites have a ramp for wheelchair access. We also have a loop system in place at all sites and disabled toilets.

Please ask reception if any assistance is required.

## **Patient Participation Group**

The practice operates a patient group to address any issues the group might have. It is an excellent opportunity of finding out what happens at the practice on a number of different issues. You can also become a virtual PPG member and have your say in your practice please speak to reception for further information.

More information please visit our website:

www.newportmedicalgroup.nhs.uk