



Your health in our hands

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We would like to take this opportunity to update you regarding changes that we have made over the last 12-15 months.

We now offer online services, such as:

- Booking appointments online
- Ordering prescriptions online
- Viewing test results
- Viewing a summary of your medical records

We have recruited new staff to our clinical team:

- Dr Tony Dysart (male), with special interest in Palliative Care
- Dr Kelly Simmons (female), with special interest in Women's Health
- Dr Amrit Ryatt (female), with special interest in Mental Health
- Sister Karen Robinson (female), Advanced Nurse Practitioner

Karen leads the nursing team and the rapid access service, which is held each week day from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm and from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm on Saturday mornings. The service is based at Waters Meeting Health Centre.

The Rapid access team deal with the following complaints:

- Coughs
- Colds
- Chest infection
- Bites
- Stings
- Sore throat
- Rash
- Headache
- Earache

If you are within any of the categories below, please ensure you contact the practice to make an appointment for the appropriate check(s):

- 0-5 yrs Is your child up-to-date with their immunisations?
- 18+ yrs Have you had your blood pressure checked in the last 12 months?
- 45-75 yrs Have you had your NHS health check?
(*primary prevention of coronary heart disease*)

Do you have a chronic disease (asthma, diabetes, COPD, Stroke/TIA)? If so, book your annual review with the practice nurse.

Are you a carer or look after someone? If so, book your carer's health check today with the practice nurse.

Do you want to give up smoking? If so, contact the surgery for information on the stop smoking services.

When ringing the practice, please ensure we hold your most up-to-date information, including: address, telephone/mobile numbers, email address and skype ID.

Please Note: We now have an online system which allows you to book/cancel your appointments online, order your repeat medication online, view your test results online and view a summary of your medical records.

If you would like to register for this service, please bring a form of photographic ID to the reception desk and complete the relevant form. Once the form has been completed, you will be issued with a username and password to access the online system.

Please also check our website for more information and to access the link for logging onto the practices online services.

www.boltoncommunitypractice.nhs.uk