

Newsletter March 25



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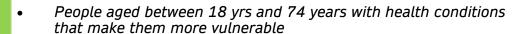


Spring Covid Boosters

The Spring Covid booster campaign will start on 1 April and run until 17 June.

Vaccinations will be offered to:

- Adults aged 75 years and over (Those who will turn 75 years old between 1 April and 17 June 2025 can have the jab).
- Residents in a care home for older adults



Please note we will contact you if you are eligible, there is no need to contact the surgery!

How can our Mental Health & Wellbeing Coach help you?

Mental health and wellbeing coaches are there to support patients who have mental and emotional health needs but do not meet the threshold for mental health practitioners. We asked some of our patients to share their experience with the service and here's what they said:

Daniel

'Before being referred, I knew the Mental Health and Wellbeing Service existed through the NHS and my GP surgery, but I didn't really know much about what they offered. The support I received helped me build strategies to manage my wellbeing, especially with anxiety, giving me the tools to work through things in a way that really made a difference. I'd definitely recommend the service—the coach was fantastic, making me feel safe, listened to, and able to be completely honest. His support was practical and genuinely helpful.'

Dawn

'I was not aware of the Mental Health and Wellbeing Service until I was referred. The service has been so good in helping me at a difficult time, as I have really been struggling. Their time and patience has been so appreciated. Having someone there to talk to has been priceless. If you need help/someone to talk to, I would totally recommend this service. I can never thank them enough.'



Surgery

Opening Times:

8.00am—6.30pm

Both telephone calls and face to face appointments are available

We also offer early morning and evening appointments. Please see website for details.

How do I access GP/ANP appointments at the surgery?

We have several ways in which you can book urgent and routine GP or ANP (Advanced Nurse Practitioner) appointments.

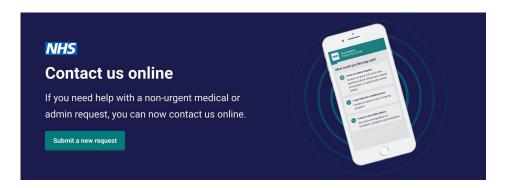
Appointments are released at 8am each day, this is for urgent on the day appointments and routine appointments booked between 10-13 days in advance.

You can access appointments by calling the surgery, completing an online triage form which can be found in the appointment section of our website - 'Priory Surgery, Bristol' or by visiting the surgery.



We ask if you are calling about any other routine appointment with other clinicians in the surgery, you call after 11am.

We would like to remind patients when you call the surgery to book an appointment, we do now have a call back system in place so you maintain your place in the queue but you do not have to wait on the telephone.



Staff Updates

This month we say goodbye to Dr Charlotte Gadsby one of our registrars, and Demetrio Musu our Mental Health and Wellbeing Coach. Best of luck in your new adventures and thank you for your hard work! We are however welcoming Vale Pico to the practice who will be taking over the Mental Health and Wellbeing Coach role after an initial handover period. Welcome to Priory Surgery Vale!



Please help our reception team by remembering test results can only be given out between 12 and 4pm daily



Help build a health service fit for the future

The government is running a survey on your priorities for change following Lord Darzi's independent report stating that the NHS was in 'critical condition'

If you would like your views on the emerging ideas for change to be considered, please respond to this survey by 5pm on Monday 14th April on the following page:/

https://change.nhs.uk/en-GB/projects/your-priorities-for-change

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