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GET YOUR CHILD VACCINATED TODAY!

For more information about vaccinations and immunisations,
please visit the website below

<https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/>

NHS

102,000 children starting school in England are at risk of catching measles

Check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations

Vaccines DO NOT cause ADHD or Autism.

There have been **multiple large-scale epidemiological studies** which have proved that **ADHD is not linked to child vaccinations** at all.

It is **vital** that your child gets vaccinated with the **NHS recommended schedule** of vaccinations to ensure they are **protected and immunised** against deadly diseases such as **Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Diphtheria, Polio** and many more.

Diseases such as **measles** are classed as **communicable diseases** meaning they are **infectious diseases** that pose a **threat** and a risk to **public health**.

Vaccines are a way to **prevent** this and ensures children have the **antibodies** at their young age to be **protected against future possible infections**.

There is a **lot of misinformation** about vaccinations which causes **parents** to be **confused** and therefore opting out of getting their child vaccinated.

Staying up-to-date also makes it easier to prepare for **international travel**, as some destinations **require specific vaccinations**. If **additional vaccines** are needed, they may **not always be free on the NHS**, so it is **advisable** to get them **when they are due**, to **avoid a charge later on**.

One Month On - Total Online Triage!

It has now been **1 month** since the practice implemented the change to **GP Appointment Requests**.

A huge **thank you** to everyone involved for this **smooth transition!** Thank you to all our patients for your **understanding, patience and feedback** for this new change. We appreciate that any change can take time to get used to, but our staff are always here to help.

Since the past month we have had over **1500 requests** for **GP Appointments** and this has ensured:

- Patients with **Urgent Care** and **Needs Are Prioritised** Dependant on Issue.
- Directed patients to the **Most Appropriate Healthcare Professional** or Service.
- Make **Better use of GP Appointments** through Triaging.

If you need help getting online, **pop into reception** and ask one of our **lovely receptionists to help**. If you **do not have WiFi**, you can always **pop down to reception** and use the building's **WiFi, it's free!**

As of June - July 2026...

GP Appointments - 1470 Appointments
Nurse Appointments - 857 Appointments

Did Not Attend Appointments - 222 Did Not Attend

Online Requests - 1488 Requests

Pharmacy Referrals - 186 Patients Safely Referred to the Pharmacy.

Please let us know if you will not be able to attend your appointment.

There may be other patients that need to be seen and not attending or not informing us can :

- Increase Waiting Times
- Cause Clinician's Time being lost
- Cause another lost opportunity to be seen by a clinician

If you need to **cancel**, you can do so via:

- Calling us on **01212032888**
- Cancelling on the **NHS App** in the appointments section
- Clicking on **"CANCEL"** on your text reminders.

Help us reduce missed appointments.

Are you on Repeat Prescriptions?

Did you know you can request all your repeat prescriptions on your NHS App?

Ask reception if you have any questions or use the steps below:

- **Download the NHS App and log in**
- **Click onto Prescriptions**
- **Click onto request a repeat prescription**
- **Confirm if the pharmacy added is the correct pharmacy you want the medications to be sent to.**
- **Choose the medications you want to request and click continue.**
- **Review if all the requests are correct and if you want to add in additional information you can add so.**
- **You will then be able to track your prescriptions and check on the status.**

And that's it! Your request has been sent to the GP where the prescriptions should be issued within 48 hours (Mon-Fri, excluding bank holidays and weekends).



Do more with the NHS App!

- **Order repeat prescriptions**
- **View your records**
- **Get health advice through NHS 111**
- **Nominate a pharmacy**



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