

The Health & Beyond Partnership would like to take this opportunity to promote our newsletter. We hope you are keeping yourself safe and well during these unprecedented times. Hopefully you will find the newsletter informative and if you would like to have any other subjects included in a future edition please let us know. We would also be keen to hear about your experiences be that good or bad so we can improve our service to you. If you would like to contribute or feedback please contact me by email on anita.small@nhs.net or by phone on 01902 342152

Top stories in this newsletter (June 2021)



We have been rolling out the Pfizer and Astra Zenica covid19 vaccine since December 2020. This is an ongoing vaccination currently offered to all over 18 years old's and above. We have sites at Woodcross Medical Centre and a bus that this week be on Mecca Bingo in Bilston providing a central location for all local residents. The vaccination bus will be open as a walk in basis: Friday 18th June 2021 3pm—8pm and Saturday 18th June 2021 10am to 6pm

Appointments and Patients Access

Online access is available but you are not able to book telephone consultations or book face to face appointments to see your GP at this time.

You can still log in to gain access to your GP records and you can reorder your regular repeat prescriptions via the Patients Access platform so it can be sent direct to your nominated pharmacy. This will make getting your medication easier as we cannot accept repeat prescription requests direct over the telephone. If you do not have access please ask your GP practice for further information.

Wolverhampton City Council

Wolverhampton City Council have a team of Champions that have been working tirelessly throughout the City to promote awareness of the importance of the covid vaccine for those that have reservations about this. We are working closely with the team to support our patients and answer their questions with clinical advice.

We are working with Wolverhampton Voluntary Sector to provide **SOCIAL PRESCRIBING**. If you feel isolated, vulnerable or have any concerns about your personal circumstance please contact your practice for more information about this service,.

Baby Immunisation



This service is available from Bilston Urban Village and Parkfield Medical Centre. Please your surgery for an appointment.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/vaccination-appointment-tips-for-parents/>

- Remember to take your Personal Child Health Record (PHCR) usually known as the 'Red Book'
- Dress your baby or toddler in easy to remove clothes as a baby under 12 months will have their injection in their thigh and a toddler will have it in their arm.

Smear Tests



For information please view <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/cervical-screening/>

Smear tests are currently available at BUV, Church Street and Parkfields Medical Centre.

Our other sites will resume this service very soon.

From 21st June 2021 Grove Medical Centre will be reopening. Some of our other sites will be opening very soon (but not all) with measures in place for social distancing.

You are now able to see a GP face to face at some of our sites following a telephone triage from the doctor.

Our telephone lines are very busy. We are working hard to reduce your waiting times and increase the number of telephone consultations we can offer .





Nurses are seeing patients at most of our sites. We will be opening very soon to catch up with your Diabetes, Asthma and COPD reviews.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us

Ettingshall Medical Centre

This site will continue to offer assessments for patients who are showing symptoms of covid.

Other services will announced at Ettingshall in the very near future. We will keep you informed.

Patient Engagement

We now have dates for our PPG to resume across our hubs.

I will be contacting our regular members to invite you. It will be wonderful to see you all again.

If you can spare an hour or so on a quarterly basis we'd love to hear from you. Your feedback, experiences and suggestions are welcome in order to improve the quality of our services.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

