



PRIORY MEDICAL CENTRE

NEWSLETTER Spring 2026

Dear Patients,

Welcome to our quarterly newsletter containing useful information about what's happening at Priory Medical Centre.

Opening Times

Monday - Friday: 08:00 to 18:30

Weekends: Closed

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Social Media Accounts

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Appointments

Priory Medical Centre have a number of different staff & health care professionals, all offering appointments to our patients. These staff are experts in their field and are sometimes better placed to deal with your needs. Our staffing team includes:

Advanced Nurse Practitioners: Nurses who have done extra training to be able to examine, assess, make diagnoses, treat, prescribe and make referrals for patients.

Clinical Pharmacists: A specialist who deals in Medication reviews and queries, working with patients to support them through their prescriptions. You no longer need to contact us to make an appointment for your medication review, we will now contact you to carry this out.

Pharmacy Technicians: Conduct blood pressure clinics and inhaler technique clinics.

Social Prescribers: Help you access services and support for issues such as loneliness, financial issues, bereavement, housing issues and counselling.

Paramedics: They work alongside GPs to manage routine or urgent appointments, as well as home visits.

Phone Line Options

1. **COVID Information:** for info on COVID 19 and NHS 11 service. This line transfers to the dedicated covid vaccination team.
2. **Non Clinical Matters:** for prescription requests, sick notes and results. This line is unmanned.
3. **Appointments / Home visits:** If you are looking to make an appointment.
4. **Secretaries:** for referrals, not appointment booking.
5. **Administration:** for insurance, reports and SARS requests.

Please listen carefully to all the options in order to help you find the best choice for your query.

Have you ever thought about joining our Patient Participation Group?

Our Patient Participation Group (PPG) is run by volunteer patients and our Practice Management Team to help strengthen the relationship between the practice and you, our patients.

If you are interested in joining to contribute ideas, feedback and suggestions please email priorymed.ppg@gmail.com or speak to reception.

**STROKE AWARENESS MONTH:
RECOGNIZING THE SIGNS, TAKING ACTION**

Is it a stroke?

Act F.A.S.T.

FACE
droops

ARM
weakness

SPEECH
difficulty

TIME
is critical.

MEASLES

Cases of measles are continuing to rise in the UK, with unvaccinated children and young adults at risk of becoming seriously unwell. Measles can cause blindness, sepsis and meningitis, with encephalitis being a serious concern years after the infection has passed.

It is one of the most highly infectious diseases.

If you or your child have missed out on the MMR vaccine, book an appointment today.

NO SMOKING DAY

11TH MATCH 2026

Smoking is the single greatest preventable cause of death in the world today. There are more than one billion smokers worldwide and it kills up to half the people who smoke.

No matter how long you've smoked for, no matter how many cigarettes you smoke a day, your health will start to improve as soon as you quit.

NHS APP

If you're new to using the NHS App and you're not sure how to access the information, there is lots of information around to help you. Download the NHS App on your smartphone or tablet via the Google play or App store. You can also access the same services in a web browser by logging in through the NHS website.

Do more with the NHS App!

**NATIONAL WALKING MONTH
REASONS TO WALK!**

- Increases cardiovascular fitness
- Helps maintain a healthy weight
- Improves mood
- Reduces stress & anxiety
- Helps you sleep better
- Increases energy levels

BOWEL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Knowing the 5 key symptoms of bowel cancer could save your life

- Bleeding from your bottom and/or blood in your poo
- A persistent and unexplained change in bowel habit
- Unexplained weight loss
- Extreme tiredness for no obvious reason
- A pain or lump in your tummy

Don't ignore these signs!

While they might not always mean cancer, it's vital to get them checked out by your GP ASAP.

Bowel Cancer UK
#KnowTheHigh5