



NEWSLETTER – WINTER 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to welcome Dr Ainsley Kassie, GP Registrar ST1, to the practice. Dr Kassie will be working at both Greens Norton Medical Centre and Weedon Surgery. We are also delighted to announce that three of our apprentices have recently completed their apprenticeships and are now joining both the administration team and dispensary team as full time members of staff.

We're open longer so you can get the help you need more easily.

Talk to your GP practice, visit their website or go to nhs.uk/GPaccess to find out more.

HELP US HELP YOU
WHEN YOU NEED IT

Lucy Goodeve-Docker, GP

GP EXTENDED ACCESS

The South Northants GP Extended Access service makes it easier for you to book an appointment with a local GP or other healthcare professional at a time that is more convenient including evenings, weekends and Bank Holidays.

Extended Access appointments are available at Weedon Surgery at the following times:

- Every Tuesday 18:30-20:00
- Every Wednesday 18:30-20:00
- Every other Friday 18:30-20:00
- Every other Saturday 08:30-11:30
- Every other Sunday 08:30-11:30

Alongside routine GP appointments, we are now offering nurse appointments for both evening blood tests (only Tuesday and Wednesday evenings) and a variety of health checks including New Patient Health Checks and Over 75 Health Checks.

For further information please visit our website: www.gnwmp.co.uk



On Friday 29 November, we were invited to attend the General Practice Awards 2019 in London. We were nominated for the 'People's Choice Award: Surgery of the Year'! We placed in the top three. As a practice, we would like to thank everyone who took the time to vote for us.

ORDERING MEDICATION

Both the Greens Norton and the Weedon dispensary teams would like to thank everyone who has been ordering their repeat medication online, through SystemOnline. After ordering medication online, please avoid phoning the dispensaries to check they have received the request. Please allow 72 hours before collecting the medication.

EASTER BANK HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

Thursday 09 April	Normal Hours
Friday 10 April	CLOSED (Good Friday)
Monday 13 April	CLOSED (Easter Monday)
Tuesday 14 April	Normal Hours

EXTENDED HOURS SURGERIES

Greens Norton Extended Hours

- Every Tuesday 07:00-08:00
- Every Wednesday 18:30-20:30
- Every Thursday 07:00-08:00

There will be no extended hours surgeries at Greens Norton Medical Centre or Weedon Surgery when we are closed for staff training, see dates below.

Weedon Surgery Extended Hours

- Every Wednesday 18:30-20:00

SURGERY CLOSURE FOR STAFF TRAINING

Both Greens Norton Medical Centre and Weedon Surgery will be closed on the following Wednesday afternoons for staff training. The surgeries will close at 12.30pm.

Wednesday 12 February
Wednesday 11 March
Wednesday 22 April
Wednesday 13 May

For urgent medical problems that cannot wait until we re-open please telephone the NHS Out-Of-Hours service on 111.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

We are continually reviewing the amount of nursing and GP time offered to meet patients' requests for appointments. On occasions patients fail to attend their appointments and we ask that you cancel appointments that you no longer require to enable us to offer them to someone else.

The most recent attendance results are as follows:

31 October 2019 – 15 January 2020	Patients Attending
GPs	97%
Nurses & HCAs	96%

Appointments can be cancelled by contacting reception or through SystmOnline.