## **Practice Team**

#### **Practice Manager**

Mr Raj Mehta

#### **Practice Nurses**

Sukhvinder Kaur Jagdish Benning

#### Receptionists

Simerjit Roopra Sangita Driver Susan Hart Kirrpal Danjaul

### Admin Clerk / IT

**Donna Roberts** 

#### **Surgery Opening Hours**

Monday, Tuesday : 8.00am - 6.30pm

Wednesday: 8.30am - 02.30pm (pm - Surgery Closed)

Thursday: 8.30am - 7.30pm Friday: 8.30 - 6.30pm

#### When surgery is closed

In case of an **EMERGENCY** only please ring :**0121 373 1078** and listen carefully to the answer phone message.

Between 6.30pm and 8.00am and weekends / Bank holidays BADGER provides the out of hours services

At all other times if surgery is closed you will be directed to the out of hours service.

For free health advice ring NHS Direct on 111

#### **Telephone Advice**

The GP is available for telephone advice during surgery opening times and if busy may have to ring you back.

#### **Consultations**

Appointments are available 5 mornings and 4 evenings a week. Appointments may be made up to three days in advance.

Same day appointments are offered by the Nurse Prescriber

The practice nurses are available for Smoking cessation, Contraception, Smears, Vaccinations, Yellow Fever and other health promotions.

#### **Antenatal clinic**

Midwife holds al clinic on Wednesdays at the surgery Between : 9.30am – 12.00pm

#### **District Nurse**

Based at Dove Medical Centre

0300 555 1919

#### **Chronic Diseases Management**

Regular checks for Asthma/COPD, Diabetes, Coronary heart disease, Epilepsy and hypertension are carried out systematically and on adhoc basis, by the practice nurses and DR.

#### Complaints

Most complaints are usually dealt as they arise. If they cannot be sorted they are passed either verbally or in writing to the Practice Manager. All written complaints are acknowledged in 2 working days and looked into within 10 working days.

#### **Prescriptions**

Repeat prescriptions are available every 4 weeks or 8 weeks according to your agreement with Dr. There is no need to phone in advance to order your repeat prescription.

You must let the receptionist know if you have been in hospital and your medication has changed otherwise you are at risk of getting the wrong medication. This is due to delays in hospital communication for various reasons.

Repeat prescriptions are reviewed every six months and you may be asked to attend for blood tests or to see the doctor.

Occasional medications e.g. painkiller, hay fever tablets require a written request and 48 hours notice.

Contraception, HRT and any medication you have not had in the last six months will not be issued without a

consultation. This is for your safety.

#### **Home Visits**

Home visits requests must be made in the morning as soon as possible. It is the Doctors decision based on the clinical need whether someone requires a visit or not. In cases of emergency e.g. Chest pains, overdoses or collapse please phone for an ambulance, if you are unable to do so, one will be called for you.

#### **Disabled Access**

We are DDA compliant.

#### **Training Practice**

We are a training practice for Training Doctors and Nurse Prescribers.

#### **Antibiotic Campaign**

We are actively involved in reducing our antibiotic prescribing. We follow the CCG Guidelines and NICE Guidelines.

#### Results of blood tests and investigations

For the sake of confidentiality results are only given to patients themselves and in certain cases you may be asked for consultation to have the results explained. (Ring between 12.00pm – 1.00pm)

Please inform us if you have not received your smear result within 10 weeks.

If you have been referred to a hospital for any reason and have not received an acknowledgement from the hospital within 4 weeks please let the surgery know.

The practice is registered under the Data Protection Act.

#### **Freedom of information Act**

If you need to see a copy of this please ask to speak to the Practice Manager.

#### Access to medical records

If you need access to your notes please ask to speak to the Practice Manager.(As per protocol)

#### To register as a patient

Please ask at the reception for registration form.

Please return the completed forms to the reception.

Only fully completed forms will be given priority due to high demand for registration as it makes it easier to process the application.

PLEASE NOTE THIS PRACTICE OPERATES A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY TO ANY ABUSE OR THREATENING BEHAVIOUR.

# It is patients responsibility to abide by the practice rules which are displayed in the waiting room

#### **Useful Telephone numbers**

Health Worker

Cara Duffs :0121 465 5730

Good Hope Hospital : 0121 424 2000 City Hospital : 0121 554 3801 University Hospital : 0121 472 1311

(Queen Elizabeth Hospital)

Patient advice and liaison service

(PALS) : 08001696876

NHS Direct : 111

Carers Association : 0121 686 4060 Urgent Care Centre : 0121 465 5613





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