



## **BEACONSFIELD MEDICAL PRACTICE**

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**[www.beaconsfieldmedicalpractice.co.uk](http://www.beaconsfieldmedicalpractice.co.uk)**

**Opening Hours**

**Monday—Friday**

**8am—6pm**

**(6.30pm for emergencies)**

## Partners

### Dr Nigel Bird

MB BS MRCP DCH DRCOG DFFP  
St Bartholomew's London, 1987

### Dr Nicola Myers

MBChB DRANZCOG MRCGP DFFP  
Edinburgh University, 2000

### Dr Jim Rehill

MBBS MRCGP BSc DRCOG  
Guy's, King's and St Thomas', London, 2006

### Dr Oliver Maddison

MRCGP, MBBS, BA(Hons).  
Barts and The London, Queen Mary's School of Medicine, 2009

### Dr Annie Sturge

BMBS, BSc, (Hons) MRCGP  
Brighton and Sussex Medical School, 2009

### Dr David Mearkle

MBBS BSc (Hons)  
Barts and The London, Queen Mary's School of Medicine, 2013

## Your Feedback

We aim to provide high quality professional care for all our patients and value any feedback or comments you have about our services.

If you have a complaint or suggestion please use the Feedback form available on the practice website, alternatively these can be directed to Anita Sembi, Operations Manager.

## Patient Participation Group

To join our Patient Participation group, please use the Feedback form to express your interest or speak with a member of the reception team.

Our group endeavors to meet three times a year.

By signing up to become a member, you are agreeing to the practice sending you communications in relation to the PPG, including the practice survey. Please note you have the right to opt-out of receiving this information at any time.

## Your Data

All clinical data is kept within our secure clinical system. If you wish to access your medical records at any time, please put your request in writing to the Practice.

Please note that your information is not shared with any third party without explicit written consent or legal authorization. This does not apply to sharing your records with other NHS bodies involved in your health care.

For further information and Privacy Notices, please visit our practice website; copies of these notices are also available within the waiting room.

## What services do we provide?

We are well equipped to provide a full range of general medical services, including the following:

### Immunisations

The practice offers the following immunisations to eligible cohorts of patients;

- **Influenza** - given each autumn to all those over 65 years and to others who are at greatest risk of illness from flu, including those with a long term condition. A full list of eligibility criteria can be found on the NHS website.
- **Pneumococcal** for those patients over 65 years
- **Shingles** –please see the practice or NHS websites for eligibility

### The practice nurses run a child immunisation programme

### Women's Health

The clinicians offer a full well woman service to patients including;

- Cervical smear screening
- Contraception advice including coil and implant fitting.
- Menopause advice and treatment

**Maternity Care:** The doctors sees mother and baby for their for 6 week post-natal check-up.

### Well Man Clinic

Our experienced nursing team provide routine health checks

### NHS Health Checks

Available to patients aged 40-74 years without a pre-existing chronic disease

### Minor Operations and Joint Injections

We provide a wide range of minor operations, including surgical excisions and therapeutic joint and soft tissue injections.

### Asthma, COPD, Diabetes and Hypertension

Our experienced practice nurses provide chronic disease management and support in these areas, offering regular reviews.

### Advice for Travellers

The practice nurses are trained to give up to date advice for those

## Welcome to Beaconsfield Medical Practice

This leaflet is intended to provide an introduction to our primary health care team and to outline the services we provide.

The philosophy of the practice is to provide a high standard of patient care in an efficient and well-organised but friendly family-oriented environment. Patients' interests are kept to the fore with a strong emphasis on continuity of care. All partners have a strong commitment to the NHS.

We are keen to learn from anyone who visits the practice about how we can improve on what we do, or what we should continue to do. We have an active Patient Participation Group who help to give us feedback and we are always reviewing how we provide care to make the patient experience as positive as possible.

We treat everyone with dignity and respect and ask that you extend the same courtesy to all our staff.

### CQC

The Practice is registered under CQC, further details on CQC can be found at [www.cqc.org.uk](http://www.cqc.org.uk). Our latest inspection report is available on our website.

## Practice Information

We are a primary care health team with just under 14,000 registered patients from Preston Park, Hollingdean, Hollingbury, Withdean, Patcham and the parts of Brighton and Hove within the vicinity of the practice.

We welcome anyone residing within our catchment area to register with the practice. Please visit our website to view the list of street names we cover in our catchment area within Brighton and Hove.

The registration process is quick and easy. You can complete the registration form online via the practice website or in person by attending the practice.

### Parking

Please be aware that parking for patients is at the front of the building at 175 Preston Road. It is very limited and a space cannot be guaranteed but we do have five bays for disabled patients.

There is a parking control system within the car park. You will need to enter your car registration number into the terminal within the reception area, on the floor you are visiting to avoid receiving a fine from Parking Eye. You will need to contact them directly if you do incur a fine. Please note, this covers **every** visitor to the car park including Blue Badge Holders.

Alternatively, there is Pay and Display parking in Preston Park and the surrounding area or we are on several bus routes.

### Preston Park Community PCN (Primary Care Network)

Our practice works in collaboration with four other GP practices: Stanford Medical Centre, Preston Park Surgery, Warmdene Surgery and The Haven Practice. We serve approx. 57,000 patients and aim to support and connect them with our local community.

Our PCN website is [www.prestonparkcommunitypcn.gpweb.org.uk](http://www.prestonparkcommunitypcn.gpweb.org.uk)

### Test Results

If you wish to phone for the results of a test you have had carried out, please call the surgery on 01273 552212 **after 10.30am**. **Please note we do not contact patients with normal results.**

**Test results can also be viewed via Online Services or the NHS App.**

### Prescriptions

We offer an electronic prescription service. Please provide us with your preferred nominated pharmacy for any prescriptions to be sent automatically.

Repeat and recently prescribed medication can be ordered via online services, the NHS App, e-consult or in person.

**We cannot take prescription requests over the telephone.**

### Teaching: GP ST3, ST2, FY2s, Medical Students

We are a training practice, which means that we have been approved for undergraduate and post-graduate education.

General Practice ST3 and ST2s are fully qualified doctors preparing to enter general practice.

Foundation Year 2 doctors; these 'FY2' doctors are fully qualified junior doctors who choose to undertake a four month rotation within General Practice as part of their general medical training.

We also assist in the teaching of students from the Brighton and Sussex Medical School.

## Appointments

Our clinicians work to an appointment system. You can make an appointment by;

- Telephone 01273 552212 (phone lines are extremely busy first thing in the morning. If your appointment request is non-urgent, we would recommend contacting the practice later in the day)
- Visiting the practice during our opening hours.
- Online Services: we are pleased to offer online services which allow you to book/cancel your GP appointment online; please note this is available for all patients over the age of 16 years old (parental access is available for children up to age 11 years old).
- NHS App
- E-Consult—offers an online consultation service

Further information regarding online services is available on our website or for support with registering for these services, a member of the reception team would be happy to help. Once registered you will be provided with a secure password to allow you to access this facility.

Online services and the NHS App provide you with access to:

- Appointments
- Medication ordering
- Ability to view parts of your medical record

Routine appointments are 10 minutes. If you require a longer appointment (20min), please tell the receptionist when booking. The receptionist will ask for an indication of what your appointment is for; this information is to help us to offer you the most appropriate appointment and to assist the clinician.

We aim to offer an appropriate split of Face to Face or Telephone appointments that can be either pre-booked up to four weeks or same day for urgent appointments. You may also be offered out of hours appointment— you can request an appointment outside of core practice hours via the Improving Access Service.

## Out of Hours

If you required medical advice outside of practice hours please call 111.

**Medical Emergencies should call 999**

## Practice Team

As well as our GP Partners we have a large clinical team and non-clinical team who provide care to our patients these include:

### Associate GPs

Dr Max Cooper  
Dr Sophie Powell  
Dr Robyn Daniel  
Dr Anusha Mearkle  
Dr Amrit Baura  
Dr Jessica Hill  
Dr Sarah Matthews (Maternity locum for Dr Jessica Hill)

### Advanced Nurse Practitioner

Claudine Smith

### Practice Nurses

Helen Palk—Lead Nurse  
Lisa Payne  
Lisa Sawyer  
Susie Parsons

### The nursing team is supported by:

Healthcare Assistants: Emma and Lucinda  
Phlebotomist: Sue

### Pharmacists

Niall Donohoe  
Karishma Mashru  
Pharmacy Technician: Robert Porter-Jones

### First Contact Practitioner (MSK Physio)

Lesley Barnes

**Practice Manager:** Amy Molineaux

**Operations Manager:** Anita Sembi

### Other Staff

The clinical team is support by an experienced non-clinical team