



## **BEACONSFIELD MEDICAL PRACTICE**

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

### **Opening Hours**

**Monday—Friday  
(excluding Bank Holidays)**

**8am—6pm**

## 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

### Dr Neil Raymond

MRCGP cert BMBS BMedSci  
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## 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**
- **Pneumococcal**
- **Shingles**
- **RSV**

### 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 see 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 travelling abroad along with the immunisations that are available on the

## 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 10am. 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, or in person.

**We cannot take prescription requests over the telephone. Please allow 3 working days for your prescription to be processed.**

### NHS App

The NHS App give you a simple and secure way to access a range of NHS services. You can download the NHS App on your smartphone or tablet. (You must be aged 13 or over to use the NHS App)

Once you have registered the NHS App allows you to;

- Order repeat prescriptions and nominate a pharmacy
- View your GP record (if the practice has given you access to your medical record)
- Appointment Booking GPs - **Due to the triage appointment system the practice uses you will not be able to book a GP appointment using the NHS App**
- Appointment Booking Practice Nurses— **Some Immunisation, Vaccination and Cervical screening appointments are available to book online.**
- Register your organ donation decision
- Choose how the NHS uses your data
- View your NHS number
- Use NHS 111 online

## Appointments

The practice operates an Appointment triage system. All Urgent or routine GP appointments can be requested by;

- Visiting the practice website and completing an appointment request form (available Monday to Friday within practice opening hours)
- If you are unable to access the website or have difficulty using online services or completing the form you can contact Reception via telephone 01273 552212 and a member of the team will assist you.
- Visiting the practice during our opening hours.

All patient requests are reviewed by one of our doctors will decide the appropriate outcome. This could be:

- An appointment with a doctor either Face to Face or Telephone (this could include a doctor working in the Extended Access Service—outside of core practice hours)
- An appointment with another clinician, such as a Practice based Pharmacist, First Contact Practitioner (MSK—Musculo-skeletal) or practice nurse
- An appointment with the Pharmacy First scheme—see the practice website for further information.

## Nurse, Health Care Assistant and Phlebotomy (blood test) Appointments

These appointments are booked via telephone. Please contact Reception on 01272 552212 (Monday to Friday within practice opening hours)

## Out of Hours

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

**If you have a medical emergency 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 Sophie Powell  
Dr Robyn Daniel  
Dr Anusha Mearkle  
Dr Amrit Baura  
Dr Jessica Hill

### Practice Nurses

Helen Palk—Lead Nurse  
Claudine Smith  
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 Practitioners (MSK Physio)

Lesley Barnes  
Catherine Hegarty

**Practice Manager:** Amy Barrett

**Operations Manager:** Anita Sembi

### Other Staff

The clinical team is support by an experienced non-clinical team including; Receptionists, secretaries and administrators.