Greendale Primary Care Centre



MMER UPDATE

ENDALE PRIMARY CARE CENTRE

Pharmacy First

You can now get treatment for seven common conditions at most high street pharmacies without needing to see a GP. Trained pharmacists at local pharmacies can assess and treat common and non-urgent conditions including:

- sinusitis
- sore throat
- earache
- shingles

- infected insect bite
- impetigo
- uncomplicated urinary tract infections in women (under the age of 65)

Whooping cough

Cases of whooping cough are continuing to rise.

If you are pregnant, it's important to get the whooping cough vaccine to protect your newborn baby, as they are at greatest risk.

Speak to reception to make a vaccination appointment.

WK Health Security Agency

If you're pregnant, getting vaccinated gives your child the best protection against whooping cough.

Getting vaccinated is quick and easy. Speak to your midwife or contact your GP practice.

Website: greendaleprimarycarecentre.co.uk

NHS

MMER UPDATE



EENDALE PRIMARY CARE CENTRE

Patient Participation Group

We want to know what is going well and what we could do better at our surgery. This is why we have Patient Participation Groups (PPGs).

PPGs bring together patients and staff to discuss the range and quality of services provided by the practice.

If you would like to be involved in our PPG, please call the practice, and speak to a member of the team.

Beat the heat

While we are all hoping for a sunny and hot summer, it's important to stay safe in the warmer weather.

Not protecting yourself from the sun can cause permanent skin damage. Make sure you cover up and wear sunscreen to reduce your risk of skin cancer.

Being outside in excessive heat can lead to heatstroke. Remember to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water, and heading indoors if you get too hot.

YOUR OPINION MATTERS... JOIN OUR PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG)



Greendale Primary Care Centre

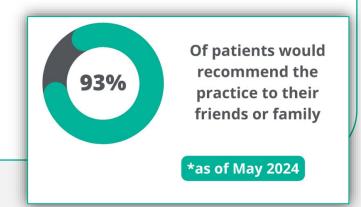
We want to hear from you

MMER UPDATE

ENDALE PRIMARY CARE CENTRE

Your feedback is incredibly important to us. We want to hear your thoughts on what we are doing well, what we could improve, and how likely you would be to recommend the practice to friends and family.

If you have feedback you would like to leave, you can fill out the form on our website homepage, or ask at reception for other ways to provide feedback.

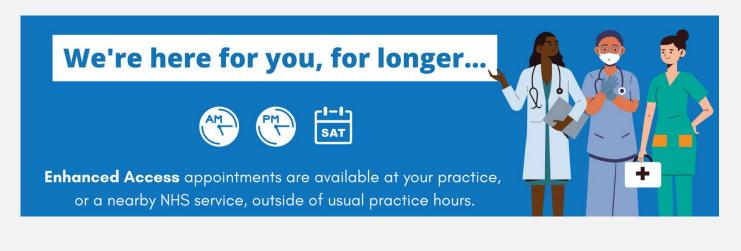


Prescriptions

You can no longer make prescription requests over the phone.

Instead, please use the NHS App. You can download this for free by searching 'NHS' in your phone's app store.

Requests for prescription can also be made via request slips found in the waiting area, or by sending your requests through the post.



MMER UPDATE

ENDALE PRIMARY CARE CENTRE

Targeted Lung Health Check Programme





Greendale

Primary Care Centre

If you are aged between 55 and 74 living in Nottingham and have ever smoked, you are entitled to a **FREE** NHS Lung Health Check.

Look out for your invite in the post

Targeted Lung Health Checks

People between the age 55 and 74 with a history of smoking are being invited free NHS lung health checks.

Lung checks can identify early signs of lung cancer, even before symptoms start sharing.

If you are eligible, look out for your invitation in the post.

Your health condition doesn't have to limit your career or job search Q



Dedicated Employment Specialists offering personalised one-on-one support

We support amazing people – including those who are either out of work or find it hard to retain a lob due to disability or physical and mental health issues – to find, stay and thrive in employment.



Your health condition doesn't have to limit your career

Working Well East Midlands can support you find employment or retain your current job if you are experiencing health problems.

They offer dedicated one-toone support to help you find, stay, and thrive in employment regardless of your physical or mental health condition.

Find out more by going to www.workingwelleastmidlands. co.uk or calling **0330 053 8638**.