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PICTON MEDICAL CENTRE

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PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET 2021

The Partners & Doctors

Dr Amar Bostan (M) Qualified in Leicester. (1995). MBChB, MRCP, MRCGP. GP Partner . Dr Bostan is fluent in Urdu and Punjabi. He leads the practice with the teaching and development goals for undergraduates and all members of the Picton clinical team. Dr Bostan works 8 sessions per week

Dr Razaqat Rashid (M) Qualified in Liverpool (1996) MBChB. MA. GP Partner .Dr Rashid is fluent in Urdu and Punjabi. He leads the practice with Level 2 Diabetes care, Dr Rashid works 7 sessions per week

Dr Arif Hafeez (M) Qualified in 2006. Dr Hafeez is fluent in Urdu and Punjabi and works 2 sessions per week

Advanced Clinical Practitioners

Advanced Clinical Practitioners provides a complimentary service to the GPs, enabling patients to be seen without the need to see a GP first. Advanced Practitioners will assess, diagnose, treat and refer appropriately. They also prescribe. Our APs speak English, Urdu, Punjabi and Bengali.

Rifat Asghar (F). Background in Nursing & Practice Nursing. Fluent in Urdu & Punjabi

Shefa Choudhury (F). Background in Nursing & Health Visiting. Fluent in Bengali

Sumreen Akhtar (F) Background in Nursing and Health Visiting. Fluent in Urdu and Punjabi

Salina Amin (F). Background in Nursing, Health Visiting, Community Matron. Fluent in Urdu & Punjabi

Zulf Jafry (M). Background in Pharmacy, Fluent in Urdu & Punjabi

Mohammed Nasir Rahim (M). Background in pharmacy is currently undertaking the Advanced Clinical Practitioner role . Fluent in Urdu and Punjabi

Pharmacists

Mohammed Nasir Rahim (M) Practice Pharmacist

The Nursing Team

Our Practice Nurses, Rozina, **Nurse Team Lead**, Nabila, Annam and Sara are qualified to give advice on the chronic disease management of Asthma, Diabetes, Hypertension, Coronary Heart Disease and other long term conditions. You can see the nurses for travel advice, childhood immunisations, cervical screening, sexual health and contraception advice, and for your children's vaccinations. Our nurses speak English, Punjabi and Urdu.

They are supported by a team of Nursing and Health Care Assistants, Lindsey, Noussrat and Shaista who you might see for blood pressure checks, blood tests, ECGs, 24 hour Blood pressures, flu clinics, stop smoking clinics and much more.

The Management Team

Anne-Marie Mitchell, Practice Manger and Babra Mushtaq, Service Manager are responsible for the day to day management and running of the Practice, its patients and its staff.

The Admin Team

There is a huge behind the scenes administration team, from secretaries, to systems managers, data quality and administrators, prescription clerks, appointments booking clerks, receptionists, summarisers, patient engagement leads, who all work together to provide you with the best service we can.

Routine Appointments during COVID 19.

We are still open and we are still here for you, however the ability to routinely book appointments is suspended. This is to keep everyone safe. Please refer to the practice website which details various routes of contacting the practice <https://www.pictonmedicalcentre.nhs.uk/>

If you do not have access to the internet please call the practice on 01274 019605, please note if you do not use the practice website or NHS on line services there may be a long call queue wait.

You may be offered a video consultation, a telephone consultation, or where a physical examination is necessary you may be offered a face to face appointment.

Same Day Appointments

If you feel that you urgently need to be seen on the same day, then your details will be taken by a care navigator who will ask you for the following information:

What are your symptoms?

How long have you had them?

What have you done about it yourself?

This information is then passed to the duty clinician who then decides what needs to be done. This could be offering advice, a prescription, and an emergency same day appointment with a doctor or an

advanced practitioner or arranging a routine GP appointment or referred onto another member of our attached team for example a health visitor.

Please remember that Same Day Appointments can only deal with the acute presenting problem.

Not Attending Appointments or Cancelling Appointments.

If you decide to make an appointment it is essential that you attend. Missing an appointment without good reason could result in your removal from our list. If you need to cancel an appointment you should give a minimum of 24 hours' notice. This enables us to offer the appointment to another patient.

If you have a mobile phone, you will receive a text reminder for your appointment, which also enables you to be able to **cancel** the appointment by replying to the text reminder. You can also download the **MJOG app**, so you can still receive our practice appointment reminders, but also health related matters via this app, keeping your messages inbox free.

Prescriptions

You should order your repeat prescription by registering for our SystemOnline service – visit our website at <https://www.pictonmedicalcentre.nhs.uk/new-home/order-a-repeat-prescription/> or download the apps from our website

If you cannot order your prescription on line you can use your repeat prescription request form, which can either be sent by post or delivered in person during surgery opening hours. Please tick each box on the right hand side of your repeat prescription of the items required. All repeat prescriptions will be ready for collection 48 working hours later. Your repeat prescription is your responsibility, Picton Medical Centre do not accept repeat prescription requests for patients from Pharmacies.

Please note we are not a dispensing practice.

Collection of your prescriptions

Please sign up for ETP (electronic transfer of prescription)

If you nominate a pharmacy, you can sign up for ETP this means we can electronically transfer your prescription to your pharmacy, which is accountable, traceable and saves on printing.

If you do not wish to sign up for ETP then you can collect your prescriptions between 2pm – 5.30 pm. If these times are difficult for you why not nominate your local Pharmacist to collect this for you.

PHARMACY FIRST & MINOR ILLNESSES ALL DAY EVERY DAY

As qualified healthcare professionals, pharmacists can offer clinical advice and over-the-counter medicines for a range of minor illnesses,

If symptoms suggest it's something more serious, pharmacists have the right training to make sure you get the help you need. For example they will tell you if you need to see a GP.

All pharmacists train for 5 years in the use of medicines. They are also trained in managing minor illnesses and providing health and wellbeing advice.

Many pharmacies are open until late and at weekends. You don't need an appointment – you can just walk in.

Most pharmacies have a private consultation room where you can discuss issues with pharmacy staff without being overheard.

If you have one of the following conditions, a Community Pharmacist can assess you & provide you with the right medication without a Prescription.

Athletes Foot, Blocked nose, Cold, Cough, Hay fever, Sore Throat, Thrush, Earache, Headache, Threadworms, Teething (Children under 3 months), tummy trouble and general aches and pains and many other conditions.

Out of Hours Treatment - when we are closed

When the Surgery is closed (see below) and you need medical help please consider the following options.

Can this wait until my GP practice reopens?

Pharmacy First – some pharmacies are open 100 hours a week

NHS111 - if you cannot wait until your GP practice reopens and you do not think a pharmacist can help you please ring 111

ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (A & E or 999)

A & E departments are an Emergency and they should only ever be used in life threatening situations.

Please note that if you use the A & E department or call ambulances inappropriately you are endangering the lives of peoples who need their services. **Patients who use A & E and call ambulances inappropriately and frequently may be removed from our practice list. We all have a duty to protect the NHS.**

Registration

Every person has a right to be registered with a Doctor. Picton aims to deliver the highest quality Primary Care to our registered patients and demonstrate sensitivity to the changing health needs of our multi-racial inner city population. We respect patient's rights irrespective of race, creed, disability, gender, religion and age.

We pride ourselves on the fact that we listen and we care, we are a family friendly Practice, our Doctors and our staff hold the same ethos. More and more patients every day are joining our practice and telling others about us too.

Our list is open and we accept applications from patients who live in Bradford 8, Bradford 9 and Bradford 1, some parts of Bradford 15, 18 and 2. If you require more information on our Practice boundary, please ask at Reception. Picton Medical Centre has suitable access for disabled patients.

In return for our excellent services the practice expects that patients respect and treat the staff in the same manner. The practice operates a Zero Tolerance policy, which states that Practice staff and visitors have the right to come to Picton without the fear of being verbally or physically abused. This anti-social behaviour will result in you being removed from our list and the possibility of the incident being reported to the Police. We ask that you treat your GP and Practice staff in a manner that you would expect to be treated yourself.

Home Visits Please telephone (01274) 019605 before 10.00 am when possible to request a home visit only if you are unable to attend the Surgery. The visit may be between 12 noon and 2 pm or after 6pm

General Enquiries Please contact the Surgery after 10am for general enquiries / results / any other concerns. Any patient ringing before that time will be asked to call back.

Access to information

The Picton Medical Centre team often need to access patients medical records. The principles for handling patient information are as follows:

- Justify the purpose for using confidential information
- Only use when it is absolutely necessary
- Use the minimum that is required
- Access should be on a strict need to know basis
- Everyone understands their responsibilities
- Understand and comply with the Law

Primary Care – NHS England (NHS Commissioning Board)

In relation to issues raised or complaints about primary care, Complaints and PALS staff will encourage the patient or complainant to return to the primary care contractor, ie a GP practice. If the patient feels unable to do so they will be advised to contact the NHS England (NHS Commissioning Board). Patients can contact the NHS England by writing to;

NHS England. PO Box 16738.Redditch.B97 9PT

Or by email – england.contactus@nhs.net. Or by telephoning 0300-311-22-33

ICAS – Independent Complaints Advocacy Service

If you would like independent help and support in making a complaint you can contact, Bradford and Airedale Mental Health Advocacy Group and Choice Advocacy on 01274-770118 or 01274 391691, who from 1 April 2013 will provide ICAS across the Bradford and Airedale district.

**Independent help and support
ICAT – Independent Complaints Advocacy Team**

If you would like independent help and support in making a complaint, you can contact Vital (Bradford district area) who have independent complaints advocacy teams. Vital is an independent organisation and not part of the NHS.

Patients can write to;

Vital
Rooms 21-29
1st Floor
The Tradeforce Building,
Cornwall Place,
Bradford,
BD8 7JT

Telephone Vital on: 01274 770118 or email: icat@vitalprojects.org.uk

Parliamentary Health Service Ombudsman (PHSO)

If you remain dissatisfied you can approach the PHSO with your complaint. This should be done within 12 months of the final outcome of the complaints procedure. You can contact the PHSO, Millbank Tower, Millbank, London, SW1P 4QP or telephone 0345 015 4033

We hope to establish a good relationship with you, your family and our practice Team. We welcome suggestions and comments from you. There is a box at the front desk in reception for this purpose as well as friends and family forms which you can complete as many times as you wish and leave comments, all of which are reviewed by management.