

Longford Street Medical Centre Newsletter Autumn/Winter 2025

Your GPs are:

Dr F Azad

Dr B Patel

Dr C lude

Dr C Badescu

Dr A Khan

Dr Y Perevozchikov

Dr A Haq

GP Clinic times vary throughout the day.

The surgery is closed at I pm on the 2nd Thursday of every month for staff training.

Opening Times

Monday 8:00am - 6:30pm

Tuesday 8:00am - 6:30pm

Wednesday 8:00 - 6:30pm

Thursday 8:00am—6:30pm

Friday 8:00am—6:30pm

Christmas 2025

Christmas Opening Hours:

Christmas Day Closed Boxing Day Closed Saturday 27th December Open Sunday 28th December Closed Monday 29th December Open Tuesday 30th December Open Wednesday 31st December Open Thursday 1st lanuary 2025 Closed Friday 2nd January 2025 Open







PATCHS has been a great success. If you have a non-urgent medical query, a Fit Note request, holiday vaccinations query or medication query, please use our online consultation system PATCHS to contact us.

You can register in just under a minute with just a few simple steps by visiting our website www.longfordstreetmedicalcentre.co.uk or scan the QR code above.

Patients who find it difficult to use PATCHS can call the surgery on 01706 621417 between 2pm - 6pm Monday to Friday. We will not be able to deal with telephone queries outside of these times.

Staff News:

We would like to welcome Amina our new Administrator to the team.

We would also like to welcome to Longford Street our new Trainee GPs Dr Malik, Dr Ahmed an Dr Sundaresan.





Why does the receptionist need to ask what is wrong with me?

- A receptionist connects the patient with the most appropriate service for their needs
- It may be more appropriate to see a different clinician
- The GPs have asked reception staff to ask certain questions when booking to help the smooth running of our clinics
- It is important to ensure you see the most appropriate clinician.

This can help us save a GP appointment for you when you really need it.

Thank you for your understanding.

RSV Vaccines 2024

Who should have the RSV vaccination?

Everyone turning 75 years old on or after the 1 September 2024 will be offered a single dose of RSV vaccine. This is because older adults are more at risk of serious complications from RSV. You can still get the vaccine up to the day before you turn 80.

For the first year of the programme, the vaccine will also be offered to those who are already aged 75 to 79 years on 1 September 2024 as part of a catch up programme.

We will be contacting all eligible patients. There is no need for you to contact the surgery.

For more information visit <u>Your guide to the RSV vaccine for older adults - GOV.UK</u> (www.gov.uk)



turn 75 years of age on or after 1 September 2024
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DNA – DID NOT ATTEND

1st December 2024- 1st December 2025

1084 patients failed to attend their Appointments.

If you are unable to attend <u>always</u> cancel your appointment:

- Call us on 01706 621417
- Email us on: gmicb-hmr.longfordreception@nhs.net
- Text back to your reminder message
- Visit the practice in person

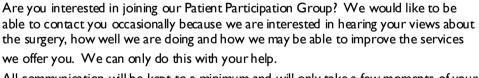


Prescription Requests:

You can request your prescription a number of ways.

- Via the NHS App, (please scan the QR Code opposite)
- By email to gmicb-hmr.longfordscripts@nhs.net
- Drop off at the post box in the entrance or in person at reception.
- PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR PRESCRIPTION REQUEST TAKES UP TO 2 WORKING DAYS TO PROCESS FROM THE DATE OF RECEIPT.

Patient Participation Group





All communication will be kept to a minimum and will only take a few moments of your time.

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Thank you for your support in helping us improve the service we provide to you. All personal information received will be handled in the strictest of confidence and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018

Email us at gmicb-hmr.longfordreception@nhs.net or visit www.longfordstreetmedicalcentre.co.uk