



Health & Wellbeing Centre - Altrincham

You may have read in local newspapers about the new Health & Wellbeing Centre that is to be built in Altrincham on the site of the old hospital on Market Street. Work is due to start imminently on this new purpose built building which is to include a library, pharmacy, café and a range of public health services, including the potential relocation of up to three GP practices. The new building is due to be ready to open late 2017 / early 2018.

We are one of the practices that potentially may relocate to this new environment which offers exciting potential for our patients to be cared for in modern, purpose built surroundings not that far from our current building and in the centre of a rejuvenated Altrincham with all the amenities and transport links that are available.

However, despite what you may have read in the paper, our move is not yet confirmed and we are still in discussion and negotiation with NHS Trafford Clinical Commissioning Group – we will of course update you any news as soon as it happens.

Did you know ?

We have a wide range of GP appointment times available to suit a variety of needs – including two evenings each week when we have routine pre-booked appointments available until from 6.30pm

Patient Online – accessing your medical records, requesting medication and booking appointments online



With effect from 1st April 2016 we are able to offer an expanded patient online offering in line with our contractual obligations to NHS England. In addition to booking / cancelling appointments online and requesting repeat medication you will now be able to access your Detailed Coded Record which includes information regarding diagnoses, problems and symptoms, immunisations and vaccinations, test requests, procedures and referral codes. To protect the confidentiality of our younger patients, online services will only be available for patients aged 16 and over.

To register for the service follow the process on the online services tab through our website www.BarringtonMedicalCentre.co.uk You will need to complete an application form and provide proof of address and identity before your GP can formally authorise your access.

For full details refer to the patient information leaflet on our website or in our waiting room.

Is it difficult for you to access medical appointments during the working week ? A limited number of routine GP and Practice Nurse appointments are available at a local hub practice, Boundary House in Sale, every Saturday morning. Please speak to our reception team for an appointment.

Did you know ?



A profile of our newest GP Partner Dr Natalie Hankins

As Dr Hankins draws to the end of her first year at Barrington Medical Centre we thought you might like to hear from our newest GP partner. Dr Hankins says.....

“Thank you to all of the patients who welcomed me to the practice. I am really enjoying working here and getting to feel more settled in.

I continue to keep patient care my main priority and have patients in women’s health, palliative care and diabetes. In April I will be starting a diploma in Diabetes.”

When we are closed and you need urgent access to medical care, for something that won’t wait until we re-open, dial 111, the NHS 111 service, to be signposted to the service they feel is appropriate for you once they have talked to you by telephone.

Did you know ?

Have Your Say.....



Your views are important to us so that we can reflect on the service that we provide and improve things when change is necessary or reasonable.

Each year we formally review any complaints we have received during the previous twelve months and any significant events that have occurred. There are however a variety of other ways that you can tell us what you think:

- Comments and Suggestions – via our website and the collection box in reception
- Friends and Family Test – follow the link on our website or complete the slip in reception
- Practice Surveys
- Speak to us – one of our clinicians or the practice manager

We welcome your feedback.

Quick News

Our Christmas tree memory lights raised £115.58, split between Macmillan nurses and Francis House Children’s Hospice.

Thank you !

Quick News

All patients are required to be registered with a named GP, which may not necessarily be the name of the GP you usually see.
Ask at reception for the name of yours.

Quick News



Dr Alexandra MacDonald returns from maternity leave in July 2016.