

Newsletter

Is my GP surgery moving?

The three GP surgeries that are relocating are Brickfields surgery, Greenwood surgery and Kingsway surgery. We are relocating to a new building to enable us to meet the growing needs of our local population.

Any further questions?

Contact your local practice on the below contact details

Brickfields surgery
01245 328855 or
brickfieldssurgery@nhs.net

Greenwood surgery
01245 426898

Kingsway surgery
01245 321391
kingsway.
receptionist@nhs.net

Welcome

Welcome to our new joint newsletter to inform our patients and local residents about the move of Brickfields, Greenwood and Kingsway practices to a new medical centre at the new Sainsbury's store on Burnham Road.

We will be publishing these newsletters on a monthly basis leading up to our move into the new medical centre in late Summer/early Autumn 2019.

You can also keep updated by visiting the surgeries to speak with our reception teams or visiting our websites:

greenwoodsurgery.co.uk
kingswaysurgery.net
brickfieldssurgery.co.uk

Frequently asked questions about the new medical centre are available on our websites and these will be regularly updated.

Best wishes

Brickfields, Greenwood and Kingsway practice teams



Name of the new medical centre

Thank you to patients and residents who have suggested names for the new medical centre. The new name will be announced in next month's newsletter.

Join your patient group

If you'd like to keep up to date with events at your practice, each one has its own patient participation group, or PPG.

These groups meet practice staff and local NHS authorities regularly. If you would like to get involved and help develop GP-led services in our town, just pop into your practice and ask about joining the PPG.

Key information about the new medical centre



Why is the move needed?

Our current premises are lacking vital space to provide primary care services, are in need of improvement and upgrading. The current premises are not a long term option to meet the growing needs of our local population.

What are the benefits for patients?

- A purpose-built facility will provide significantly more consulting and treatment rooms thereby increasing access to care and services.
- Bring together health care professionals under one roof to ensure continuity of care.
- More services being provided within the community.
- Dedicated on-site parking.
- Services that are sustainable to support our changing population and the rising demand for health and social care.

Will I still be able to see my current GP or regular nurse?

Yes – you will still be registered with your own practice and can see your own GP, nurse or healthcare assistant in line with current arrangements.

When will the move take place?

The new health facility will be opened in late Summer/early Autumn 2019 and house the three practices under one roof. We will keep patients and residents updated once a date for our move is finalised.

What roadworks will be taking place?

Roadworks have started to improve the bus stops and paths, the roundabout and filter lane and these will continue until July. They are currently due to be completed by 19 July. For further information contact Chelmsford City Council.

New GP partners join Greenwood surgery

As Greenwood Surgery patients will know, we bid a sad farewell to Dr John Cormack who retired on 31st March 2019. We thank Dr John for his many years of service and commitment to our patients.

However we are delighted to welcome Dr Patel and Dr Mistry as new GP partners at Greenwood surgery.

Dr Maya Mistry

Born in Coventry, I studied Medicine at Nottingham University and completed my GP training in Derby.

Like most GP's I am a generalist but have specialist areas of interest. For me, these are diabetes, women's health and I carry out coil and implant procedures.

I am looking forward to working with my good friend and colleague, Dr Smitesh Patel and the wonderful staff at Greenwood Surgery, to help with the transitions needed for the upcoming changes ahead.



Maya

Dr Smitesh Patel

I graduated from University College London Medical School in 2006. During my 12 year medical career I have pursued training in the fields of trauma, orthopaedic and general surgery, developing my practical surgical skills and gaining a wealth of hospital experience.

In recent years I have moved into the field of General Practice and am a member of the Royal College of General Practitioners.

My areas of interest are in minor surgery, including joint injections and palliative care medicine.

I am very much looking forward to working with Dr Mistry and the rest of the team at Greenwood Surgery.

Smitesh



People who live in mid Essex now have access to extra evening and weekend NHS GP-led appointments at one of six Extended Access Hubs.

Our Extended Access Hubs are staffed by experienced GPs, Nurses and other healthcare professionals who offer most of the routine services you might expect at your own GP surgery, such as stop-smoking support and smear tests.

How do I book an appointment?

You can book by contacting your own GP surgery's reception team and asking for an Extended Access appointment. Outside your Surgery's opening hours you can book by calling NHS111.

If you need to cancel your appointment speak to your own surgery or call 07384 579479 out of hours.

"These new extended access appointments have been extremely helpful. I work in London and it is very inconvenient having to come down to my surgery in Chelmsford at 8am. I have an ongoing problem and was just able to book an appointment for a Saturday morning which is ideal. Thanks!"

Alex from Chelmsford

Where are the Extended Hubs located?

Chelmsford

North Chelmsford Health Centre, CM2 5EF

Halstead

Elizabeth Courtauld Surgery, CO9 1EX

Maldon

Blackwater Medical Centre, CM9 5GP

South Woodham Ferrers

Greenwood Surgery, CM3 5XD
(Saturdays only)

Witham

Douglas Grove Surgery, CM8 1TE
(Saturdays only)

Braintree

Mount Chambers Surgery, CM7 9BY (Sundays only)



What are the opening times?

Monday to Fridays:

6.30pm to 8pm
(Maldon 9pm)

Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays:

8am to 2pm

Some hours will vary slightly between the hubs, so please check when booking.

For more information speak to your own GP's reception team or visit midessexccg.nhs.uk