



# The Village Surgery

## Newsletter



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### Staffing information

Dr Efuwape will be sadly leaving us for pastures new in March 2026. We would like to thank him for all his hard work and wish him all the best!

We are currently in the process of recruiting for two new General Practitioners at the practice.

### Appointments



On the day appointments are available from 8am every day. It is not always possible to specify a particular time or GP. Our emergency appointments' are telephone calls, and our Doctor will triage emergencies over the telephone. Should you need to be seen, the Doctor will arrange this at the time of the call.

Our Reception team may ask for a brief description of your symptoms. This is to help and direct you to the appropriate clinician.

### Website

We are currently in the process of updating our website. This will provide information regarding our surgery including our afternoon training sessions and when the surgery is closed for this. Our next sessions are as follows:  
11th February 2026  
11th March 2026

(Please note the surgery will be closed from 13.30 and re-open as normal the next day)

### Pharm-Refer



Many minor ailments can be dealt with by your local pharmacy, please consider this option before contacting the surgery. If calling the reception team may offer to refer you to the pharmacy if your ailment meets the criteria.

### Prescriptions/ (MOL)

Repeat prescriptions can be requested via the NHS App, by bringing your

repeat request list into surgery or by calling the Medicine Order Line on 01246 588860. Due to high demand, we are not always able to take your requests over the telephone, and therefore you will be directed to the above options.

### PPG meetings

Our PPG (Patient participation group) meetings are held every three months at The Hub. This is a chance for patients to join with feedback and comments, as well as being notified on any changes at the surgery. Please speak to Reception to find out more information.

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