

SPRING NEWSLETTER

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Practice News

🎉 🍰 Dr Benn is celebrating his 20th year at the practice! . 🎉 🍰



Dr Benn says: “I trained at Sheffield Medical School, where I lived in Sorby Hall for three years. I saw in the Millennium while on a night shift at Rotherham District General Hospital. After qualifying, I spent some time doing voluntary medical work in South Africa, which is where I met my wife 😊. Returning to the UK, I worked in a variety of roles across South Yorkshire before settling into GP training in Chesterfield. I moved almost immediately into Partnership with Dr Atkins in 2006—and I’ve never left! 😊 I’ve been the sole Partner since 2010 and it has been a privilege to be part of the Greystones community, caring for patients over many years. The people here have been a wonderful community to serve as a local GP. During the pandemic, I undertook additional training in dermatology, which has become a particular area of interest alongside my enthusiasm for teaching and training students. Outside of work, I keep busy as the team doctor for my boys’ football team, travelling around Yorkshire most weekends. I’m now looking forward to the next 20 years! 😊”

Total Triage

We have been using “Total Triage” at the practice for over a year, and we feel that this has benefitted both the patients and the practice. All patients with a medical issue are required to complete a triage form, either online, in person or over the telephone. This ensures that the clinician that is triaging that day has all relevant information needed to offer an appropriate course of action and appointment as necessary. This ensures that patients will be dealt with due to their clinical need. The PPG have created a leaflet explaining the process in more detail. Copies are available in Reception.

Just for fun!

Unscramble the letters to find the medical word:

1. TOCDRO _____

2. NETPATI _____

3. SUENR _____

4. CINLIC _____

5. TRCEOPSINRP _____

6. EMEIIDNC _____

7. TIVIS _____

8. PPIOANMETNT _____

9. LEHATH _____

10. MSTPYOM _____

Have you downloaded the NHS app?

Are your notifications enabled?



If you are over the age of 16 the NHS App enables you to:

- Submit a Triage request to the surgery.
- Receive messages from the surgery (if notifications enabled).
- View your GP health record to help you better understand and manage your condition, without having to phone your GP surgery. With the App you can access your consultation notes, letters and test results.
- Manage repeat prescriptions and easily change your nominated pharmacy, so you can send orders when it's convenient for you.
- Access your appointment information and manage your hospital appointments.

Greystones Medical Centre Patient Participation Group

GPPG

A PPG is a group of patients, carers, and practice staff who meet regularly to discuss general matters arising from the patient experience across the practice.

Greystones Patient Participation Group was formed in September 2024.

Who are we?

GPPG Co-Chairs, Andrew Sale & Elaine Davies, up to 12 other patient members and two practice representatives.

For more information, please visit the GPPG page on the Greystones Medical Centre website.

The PPG have recently created an information leaflet titled "Patient Health, Wellbeing and Medical Support Services". The leaflet has been produced to help increase awareness of the additional health, wellbeing and medical services available to all Greystones Medical Centre (GMC) patients. Copies are available in reception.



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