

Fundraising

Here at Portsdown Group Practice, we are deeply committed to raising awareness of key issues that affect our patients and community.

In October 2019, members of the Kingston Crescent Management Team took part in the Memory Walk at Southsea Castle and raised a phenomenal £1700 for The Alzheimer's Society.



In November 2019, a Veteran's and Service Families Coffee Morning was held at both our Kingston Crescent and Cosham Park House sites. The event was supported by the Veteran's Outreach Service (VOS) and the total amount raised was £405.74 and all monies raised were donated to The Poppy Appeal.



We have further fundraising projects on the horizon, which we will update you on in the spring edition of your My PPG Newsletter.

Portsdown News

New Partner

Since our last edition of My PPG, a new Partner has joined our Practice.

Dr Rumi Chhopia
BM, MRCP(UK), MRCP

Dr Chhopia joined Portsdown Group Practice in 2019.

He is a GP partner at Portsdown Group Practice, An Acute Physician at Portsmouth Hospital and Medical Director for PPCA (GP federation for Portsmouth).

When Dr Chhopia has spare time, he spends this spent with his family, mainly playing football and having BBQ's!

FFT Results



We are all working hard and below are some of the positive comments from our patients:

Good staff, good treatment, always respected.

Everything is perfect and I appreciate your efforts and support and kindness.

I cannot fault the Practice, I was seen quickly and friendly staff helped me to make an appointment.

You always give your very best and I always get the very best attention and help.

Extremely professional service helpful and efficient one of the best surgeries I have used.

Everyone contributes to providing an excellent, caring, listening Group Practice.

Dr is always very good and I had two jabs and couldn't feel a thing



Armed Forces Veteran
friendly accredited
GP practice

We are an Armed Forces Veteran Friendly Accredited GP Practice.

This means that we have a dedicated clinician who has a specialist knowledge of service related health conditions and Veteran specific health services. This is important in helping Veterans to get the best care and treatment.

If you are a veteran, please let your GP know to help ensure you are getting the best possible care.

Seasonal Flu Vaccinations

If you are aged 65 or over, or have a chronic condition such as asthma, diabetes, COPD, heart disease, renal failure, liver disease, a history of TIA/stroke, or any condition which affects your immune system (Including pregnancy), then you are entitled to a yearly flu vaccination.

Surgery Closures

All Portsdown Group Practice Surgeries will be closed between 1pm and 6.30pm on the dates below.

22nd January 2020

26th February 2020

25th March 2020

This is to enable staff to attend educational events to keep their skills and knowledge up to date, in order to provide you with the best care available.

Did You know?

The refreshed Portsdown Group Practice website can be found at:

www.portsdowngrouppractice.co.uk

The website provides a wealth of information and a range of patient access services, including the option to make appointments, view test results and request prescriptions.

You are also able to access our eConsult facility.



eConsult lets your patients consult with their GP online by completing a quick form that is sent and reviewed by the practice. We can also direct you to self-help, pharmacy advice and local self-referral services.

Our New Clinical Pharmacy Team

Clinical Pharmacists are highly qualified health professionals who train for many years to become specialists in medicines and how they work. They can work directly with you, as part of the General Practice team, to make sure your medicines help you get better and stay well. Having a Clinical Pharmacist in the practice team means you can be treated by the best professional for your needs. All pharmacists are registered with the General Pharmaceutical Council.

You will see a Clinical Pharmacist when you need expert advice on your medication, often for those taking multiple medicines (polypharmacy). If your condition needs diagnosing, you will usually see your GP first, who may then refer you on to a practice nurse or clinical pharmacist. Contact us directly for further information on this service.