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Practice Profile

The practice leaflet gives a summary of the practice and its services



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Practice Leaflet

The practice is situated on the corner of the North Circular Road and Brentfield Road in Neasden NW10. We care for a diverse population of 10000 patients living in the surrounding areas of Neasden, Harlesden, Willesden and Wembley. Brent is the 52nd most deprived PCT area in the country and although the practice is not in a truly inner city area the level of need in the local population is similar. We have high levels of morbidity associated with deprivation and our patients present with a complex range of both physical and mental health issues. Brentfield is a PMS practice that is committed to reducing inequalities and providing the highest possible standard of patient centre care. We are a high QOF achieving practice and will be undertaking the RCGP Quality Practice Award in 2011. The practice is a one storey purpose built facility including an on site dental practice and off street parking. We have two fully equipped treatment rooms and a healthcare assistant room situated together into a nursing suite. There is a dedicated blood room, nine well equipped consulting rooms and a counselling room.

The clinical team at the practice consist of Dr Andrew Gellert who has interests in diabetes, respiratory medicine, care of the elderly and education as programme director at the Northwick Park vocational training scheme. Andrew also leads on quality and clinical governance. Dr Carole Amobi has an interest in dermatology, women's health, minor surgery and is a GP trainer and appraiser. Carole is currently the co PEC chair for NHS Brent and will chairing the new GP Commissioning Executive. Dr Dharmesh Shah is the practice safe guarding lead and has clinical interests in child health and cardio vascular medicine. Dr Hems Bhatt is the practice lead for innovation and new ways of working. His clinical interests are in minor surgery, diabetes and cardio vascular medicine. He is the also the practice lead for men's health and end of life care. As a training practice our GP registrars are valued members of our team as are our salaried doctors.

We have strong and dynamic nursing team led by our two nurse practitioners Liz and Pauline who provide both acute and long term conditions. AnnMarie our practice nurse is a qualified family planning practitioner and also provides travel advice and vaccination, child hood immunisation, dressing and general nursing care. The nursing team is supported by three health care assistants who provide a range of services including phlebotomy. A number of front line staff are also trained to carry out basic health checks, take blood pressures and ECGs. Our patients also benefit from the services of Christine our specialist mental health nurse who is employed by the practice to case manage and support patients with mental health problems and their carers.

Our management team is led by Caroline Kerby the managing partner who has worked at the practice for the past eleven years. Caroline is supported by Paula the assistant practice manager who leads on administration, Carrie who is the patient services manager and Lynne our office manager. We have a full compliment of secretarial, administrative and reception staff.

The practice are an active founding member of Harness our commissioning consortium and have a long history of primary care development and service redesign. We value our patients as key partners in their care and participate in a number of varied patient engagement activities.