



Lower Gornal Health Centre, Bull Street, Dudley

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January Edition

Practice GP's

Dr Malik does 6 sessions a week all day Monday & half days rest of week.

Dr Stewart does 6 sessions a week Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Dr Stanley 4 sessions per week Monday & Wednesday

Dr Bharmal 4 sessions per week Thursday & Friday

Dr Tatiana 4 sessions per week Thursday & Friday

Dr Hirani 4 sessions Monday and Tuesday

We have Dr Saker and Dr Mohsin who are registrars.

We have various other clinicians available throughout the week that can deal with minor ailments and long-term conditions.

Opening hours – Monday – Friday 8.00a.m. – 6.30p.m.

Dudley Community Information Directory is an online tool to find out about activities, clubs, support, health services and much more in Dudley Borough and surrounding areas. The link is <http://www.dudleyci.co.uk/>.

The Surgery still has flu vaccine in stock for over 65's. Please ring the surgery for an appointment.

There are no more COVID injections available at the Surgery.

The Surgery does have shingles injections available to patients who are eligible.

The Surgery have a new registrar Dr Mohsin who will be working at the Practice, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and she will be with us until August.

The Patient Panel at Lower Gornal are seeking new members. We meet with the Practice Manager and the Reception Manager approximately every 3 months. We are the voice of the patients. If you would like to join us, then please contact the Surgery.

At a meeting of the Primary Care Network, some of the Patient Panel members spoke to Stuart Bates who is the Dudley Involvement Specialist at the Black Country Integrated Care Board. His role is to engage with individuals, community groups, people of influence, and stakeholders across the Dudley Borough, to listen to their views, insights, good practices, and any frustrations they may have on the health service and act on the feedback he receives. What he hears helps to influence decisions made at the NHS. He also works closely with the partners across the healthcare system. He said he often finds that communities facing health care inequalities, are keen to speak to him about their experiences, to raise awareness of what is working well and what could be improved.

If any patient would like to speak to Stuart about health and well-being his e-mail address is:- stuart.bates4@nhs.net

Healthcare Provider Spotlight

Black Country Healthcare Foundation Trust

Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust provides specialist mental health, learning disability, and community healthcare services for the population of the Black Country.

Across the whole of the region we provide:

- Adult and older adult mental health services.
- Specialist learning disability services.
- Mental health services for children and young people.
- Community healthcare services for children, young people and families in Dudley.

We are also the Lead Provider for mental health, learning disabilities and autism across the Black Country. As Lead Provider we work in partnership with health, social care, voluntary services and community organisations to collectively develop and deliver mental health, learning disability, and autism services that helps people to live their best lives as part of our Black Country community. The approach has a focus on prevention, health equity and inclusion.

Our story

Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust was formed on 1 April 2020, after NHS England and NHS Improvement approved the merger of Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and Dudley and Walsall Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust.

Combining resources, strategies and talented workforce enables us to deliver a wider variety of outstanding services that are based on best practice and are continually improving.

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