

THE BLANDFORD GROUP PRACTICE

COVID UPDATE

As of 15th April 2021, over 13,000 (53%) of our patients have had their first vaccine.

This includes:

- 99% over 80s
- 99% of Care Homes
- 99% of Health and Social Care Workers



STAFF UPDATE

We are sad to announce that Dr Mark Nankervis is leaving the Practice at the end of April 2021. We wish Dr Nankervis luck in his future adventures.

We welcomed a Mental Health Practitioner, Julie Thomas, who joined us a couple of days per week in February 2021. Dr Ray Landells joined the team in December 2020 as a Salaried GP and Dr Matthew Hunt became a Partner in March 2021.

ECONSULT

You can access e-Consult 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via the practice website. It lets patients consult with their own NHS GP online by completing a quick form which is reviewed by the practice. After reviewing your query, you will then be directed toward the most appropriate help. This might be some advice on self-help, pharmacy advice, an appointment with one of the practice clinical team or another service. Your data is secure at all times – including during a video consultation or telephone call.

Visit the practice website www.theblandfordgrouppractice.co.uk and click on the eConsult icon, make your choice of how you wish to get help and follow the simple on-screen questions.

OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS

Due to the vaccine clinics being held at Whitecliff Surgery, the majority of our nursing appointments have been moved to Child Okeford Surgery to ensure we continue vital care for our patients. We have been incredibly lucky to have fantastic volunteers who have helped us with transporting patients, who couldn't get to Child Okeford Surgery on their own.

We have also had such generous help from volunteers delivering medication deliveries for our housebound and shielding patients.

Since the beginning of the year, we have had tireless help from the local Rotary group and our Health Champions who have manned the car parks and rung thousands of patients to book them in.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank them for all their help and dedication during this time.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Between July 2020 and January 2021, The Blandford Group Practice achieved the following:

- 59,181 telephone appointments and 48,120 face to face appointments. This includes appointments with Doctors, Nurses, ANPs, Pharmacists and Dispensary.
- Received over 190,000 telephone calls.
- Resolved 6,787 eConsults.

For the period of September 2020 to February 2021, we have offered an additional 5,900 appointments year on year. This takes into consideration the additional telephone appointments that have been offered in this period as well as the continuation of face to face appointments with GPs, Nurses and Healthcare Assistants when appropriate.