

# Killamarsh Medical Practice

## Your Healthcare Team

### **GP Partners**

Dr P Cracknell (m) MB ChB 1989  
GMC: 3350784

Dr S Shaw (m) MB ChB 1990  
GMC: 3497359

Dr H Brar (f) MD 1996  
GMC: 4330963

Dr G Strachan (m) MB ChB 1996  
GMC: 4299428

### **Salaried GPs**

Dr A Oldale (f) MB ChB 1999  
GMC: 4606015

Dr H Bird (f) MB ChB 2008  
GMC: 7014777

### **Practice Nurses**

Teresa Brunt  
Kristy Evelt

### **Community Nurse**

Barbara Kelly

### **Healthcare Assistants**

Nicola Parker  
Jessica Humphries

### **Business Manager**

Victoria Webb

*Our healthcare team is supported by a highly experienced and dedicated team of administrative staff. We all work together as part of a team to deliver a high quality of healthcare services to our patients.*

### Surgery Opening Times

Monday - Friday  
08:00am - 18:30pm

If you need to contact a doctor when the surgery is closed



When it's less urgent  
than 999

## Important Changes to the Flu Programme

The practice has already purchased and reserved flu vaccinations for all of our eligible patients!

This year's Flu vaccination programme will be slightly different in that the practice is offering two different vaccinations based on the latest guidance from the Joint Committee of Vaccination and Immunisation, who advise the NHS on which immunisations to provide.

All patients aged 65 and over (on or before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019), will be offered the Fludax<sup>®</sup> vaccination as this has shown to be the most effective for this age group.

**Important: Due to the national restrictions on the Fludax<sup>®</sup> vaccination deliveries, we have no option but to prioritise and invite patients in order of risk. Please rest assured you will receive your flu vaccine as soon as it becomes available.**

All patients aged 64 and under (on or before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019), who are eligible due to having certain health conditions, will be offered the Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccination<sup>®</sup> which offers protection against four different strains of flu. This is based on the World Health Organisation's recommendation for the 2018/2019 flu season.

**All eligible patients will receive a letter inviting them to attend the flu clinic as soon as the flu vaccine becomes available.**

By attending the surgery for your flu jab, you will be vaccinated in a properly equipped consulting room by a qualified member of our nursing or GP team, who will have access to your medical record.

Thank you for supporting your local GP practice.



### Join our Patient Participation Group Today!

We are actively seeking new patients to join our relaxed PPG group which meets twice a year for an hour, please call 01142 510000 and speak to our Business Manager, Victoria Webb

## DON'T WASTE A SPACE! Can't make it, CANCEL IT!

During the month of August patients failed to attend the following appointments:

**Doctors: 72 failed appointments and over 12 hours wasted**  
**Nurses: 63 failed appointments and over 16 hours wasted**

This increases the waiting time for all patients and wastes hours of the doctors and nurses time each month.

**When you cancel an unwanted appointment, you free up a space for a patient that needs it**

## Important changes to the way you order and collect your repeat medication

The practice would like to reduce the number of telephone prescription orders due to the clinical risk involved.

Therefore, we would like to encourage patients to order their repeat medication via one of the following methods:

- If your prescriptions are sent directly to your designated pharmacy, you can request your medication through them.
- Sign up for patient online access, which allows you to order repeat medication at a time to suit you. Ask reception staff for more details
- Use your written prescription counterfoil and post it in the red prescription box at the surgery.

Repeat prescriptions will be ready for collection after 11.30 am **3 working days after ordering**. This is to allow for the Doctor to review your medical history and check all the treatment you receive – to make sure it is still right for you.

Note: If a prescription is ordered on **Friday**, it will be ready on **Wednesday** (after 11.30 a.m.)

**We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.**

**Well done** to some of our nurses who participated in the 5k Colour Dash. Their aim was to start as a team and end as team, which they did! They jogged all the way round without stopping for 34 minutes. All for a great cause, raising £380 for Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice.



## Extended access to GP appointments

From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 there will be a very small number of bookable GP and Nurse Practitioner appointments available, making it easier for you to get an appointment at a time that suits you, i.e. on evenings, weekends, and bank holidays.

The GP Extended Access Service is an extension of your usual GP practice. It is not a walk-in service – you will need to make an appointment via your registered practice.

The new extended access service will be run by The Valleys Medical Partnership as below:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6:00pm – 8:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5:00pm – 8:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00pm – 8:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5:00pm – 8:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:00pm – 8:00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am – 11:00am</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00am – 11:00am</b>
<b>Bank Holidays - To be confirmed</b>	

Appointments will be held at either of their two surgeries:

**Gosforth Valley Medical Centre**  
**Gorsey Brigg**  
**Dronfield**  
**Derbyshire**  
**S18 8UE**

**Moss Valley Medical Practice**  
**Gosber Road**  
**Eckington**  
**Sheffield**  
**S21 4BZ**

Your medical record will remain with your registered practice and with your consent your practice will only share the information they need to provide you with the best possible care during your appointment only. An electronic note of your consultation at the Extended Access Service will be sent back to your registered practice to ensure everyone is kept up to date.

**Please call 01142 510002 to book an extended access appointment.**