

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

Dr D Sullivan (m) MB ChB 2006
GMC: 6145498

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 Evett

Practice Community Nurse

Barbara Kelly

Healthcare Assistants

Nicola Parker
Kelly Chirms

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
8:00 am - 6:30 pm

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



HELP US HELP YOU

STAY WELL THIS WINTER



Getting an annual flu vaccine is the first and best way to protect yourself and your family from the flu. A flu vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, missed work and school due to flu, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalisations. Increasing the number of people who get vaccinated each year helps to protect more people, including older people, very young children, pregnant women and people with certain health conditions who are more vulnerable to serious flu complications.

Who's eligible for a Flu vaccine?

- People aged 65 and over
- People aged under 65 with specific clinical conditions
- All pregnant women
- All two and three year-olds
- Healthcare workers with direct patient contact
- Carers
- Children in primary school will be vaccinated via the school immunisation program.

How do I go about getting vaccinated?

We have ordered the flu vaccines already and a letter inviting you to our Flu Clinics will arrive with you by mid-September.



Killamarsh Medical Practice is now asking all patients to sign up to a local pharmacist, this will save valuable time for our practice staff and will make things easier for you.

Your prescription will be sent electronically to your nominated pharmacy, ready for you to collect your medications.

Please ask a receptionist to nominate your preferred local pharmacy. Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

CHANGES TO THE WAY YOU ORDER YOUR MEDICATION

From the 16 October 2019, patients will no longer be able to make medication requests via a local pharmacy. You can order your medications via the following methods:

1. **By calling the Medicines Order Line, 9am – 4pm Monday to Friday**
2. **Patient online services, please register at reception. Place a medication request at a time to suit you.**
3. **Prescription counterfoil hand delivered to the surgery.**

RECYCLE YOUR INHALERS

AT PARTICIPATING PHARMACIES

In the UK, over 47 million inhalers end up in landfill sites every year. Let's work together towards a greener planet.



For more information ask your local pharmacy or visit <https://uk.gsk.com/en-gb/responsibility/our-planet/complete-the-cycle>

IMPORTANT NOTICE



Killamarsh Medical Practice is committed to ensuring adequate time is allocated for staff training and development. Therefore, Killamarsh Medical Practice will close at 1pm on the following dates:-

Wednesday 11 September 2019

Wednesday 9 October 2019

Wednesday 13 November 2019

Wednesday 8 January 2020

Wednesday 12 February 2020

Wednesday 11 March 2020

The out of hours service (Derbyshire Healthcare) will take all calls and manage requests for urgent review. No routine appointment or prescribing service will be available during this time.

DON'T WASTE A SPACE!

Can't make it, CANCEL IT!

During the month of June the following appointments failed to attend:

Doctors: 59 failed appointments and over 9 hours wasted

Nurses: 57 failed appointments and over 12 hours wasted

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

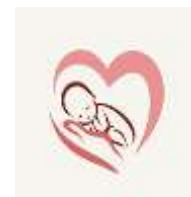
When you cancel an unwanted appointment, you free up a space for a patient that needs it.



If a doctor or nurse arranges a blood, urine or other test including x-rays, the results usually reach the surgery in 7-10 working days, except for cervical smears which can take 1 month.

Our telephones can be very busy in the early morning, therefore, we ask patients to call for test results after 11am. Our reception staff will then have more time to deal with your request.

Staff Update



Huge congratulations to Dr Bird on the birth of her little bundle of joy. We wish her all the best as she begins her maternity leave.

We are pleased to welcome back Dr Cammanchery Radhadkrishnan, who will be providing locum GP services to cover Dr Bird's surgeries.