Upperthorpe and Ecclesall Medical Centre

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Important – Changes to phones and appointment requesting system

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve patient care and access to appointments, we have made a few changes to our services which will take effect from Monday 25th September 2023.

New Telephone System

Our new phone system allows you to self-serve with automated services from 7.30 am.

All requests for Urgent, same day appointments must be made before 12:30

Call 0114 275 10 10

- **Press 1** to self-serve appointments requests, appointment checking and cancellation of appointments and ordering repeat medication requests.
- **Press 2** to speak to a receptionist between 9 am to 12.30pm and 2 pm to 6 pm Monday to Friday.

Appointments

All Dr appointments need to be requested through our triage form.

Urgent requests will be considered same day by the duty Doctor if received before 12:30.

All other requests will be reviewed within 1 working day and you will receive an outcome, which will usually come via the form of a text message.

Depending on your medical problem, this will be either a same day appointment, or an appointment in the next two weeks.

Your Guide to accessing your GP Surgery

The NHS phone app or online makes communicating with us easier.

Please search your app store or follow this link to the website: <u>Log in - NHS App Online</u> (service.nhs.uk). Please ask our reception staff if you need help setting this up.

How to book an appointment:

- Option 1 Use the NHS app, select advice at the bottom of the screen, click 'Ask your GP for advice' and complete the form (only available during working hours)
- Option 2 Follow this link to the online form https://florey.accurx.com/p/C88031
- Option 3 Phone 0114 275 10 10 and select Option 1 to self-serve and follow the instructions remember requests for urgent same day appointments before 12:30
- Option 4 Phone 0114 275 10 10 and select option 2 to speak to a receptionist during office hours who will help complete the form on your behalf

How to request repeat medication:

- Option 1 Use the NHS phone or online App
- Option 2 Phone 0114 275 10 10 and select Option 1 to self-serve and follow the instructions. You will need a PIN Number to start using this service please call after 14:00 any day to request that this is set up for you
- Option 3 Phone 0114 275 10 10 and select option 2 to speak to a receptionist.

Please do not call for repeat medication before 11:00 as this blocks up the lines for those calling for an urgent same day appointment.

How to check your blood results:

- Option 1 Use the NHS phone or online App
- Option 2 Phone 0114 275 10 10 and select option 2 to speak to a receptionist after 14:00