

Latest News

Prostate Care in MK



Milton Keynes Prostate Cancer Support (MKPCS) supports people with prostate problems.

The charity's objectives are to provide public awareness of prostate cancer and support people who have been diagnosed with prostate cancer or other prostate problems.

They enable them, their families and friends to meet each other for mutual support and a better understanding of their conditions. The MKPCS observes patient confidentiality seriously.

They provide a safe, comfortable and informal environment for members to meet and share experiences of their conditions and treatments.

If you would like to contact the MKPCS you can reach them on 01280 848329 or 01908 522311.

Like to join the PPG?

The PPG (Patient Participation Group) exists so that **you can have your say** about the service you receive. The PPG meets with the Practice Manager and the Lead Practitioner every month at Bedford St.



Cancer Research UK

Know Your Prostate

Only men have a prostate gland. It's usually the size and shape of a walnut and is situated just below the bladder.

It surrounds the urethra, which urine and semen pass through.

The main function of the prostate gland is to make some of the semen that carries sperm

What can go wrong?

Potential problems include:

1) An enlarged prostate - this is the most common prostate problem and is not a form of cancer.

2) Prostatitis - an inflammation or infection in the prostate. This is not a form of cancer either.

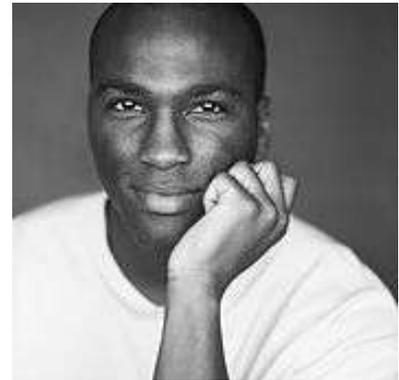
3) Prostate cancer - Prostate Cancer is the most common cancer affecting the UK male population.

One in eight men will get it.

Each year in the UK over 40,000 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer.

About 10,500 men die of it.

The number of men diagnosed is increasing, but public awareness of the condition is low.



Know the risk

Black men have a three times higher risk of getting prostate cancer than white men of the same age, but the risk for Asian and Chinese men is lower.

Early diagnosis is key to getting the right treatment. There are symptoms which can indicate a problem with the prostate (not just cancer), and early prostate cancer does not always show symptoms.

If you are concerned, make an appointment with the Surgery to see your GP.

Jackie's 25 years!

In January 2017, we celebrate Practice Secretary Jackie's 25 years of employment. All members of the Practice would like to thank Jackie for her dedicated work for patient care.

Theatre Treats!

Milton Keynes Theatre offers half price tickets for the visually impaired.

Odeon Offers!

The Odeon Cinema near the MK stadium offers body packs to enhance the movie experience for the hard of hearing