



Are you a carer? Or Do you have a carer?

It is important that we know if you are a carer so that we can make sure you receive information, services and the help that is available. If you are a carer please register as a carer, complete the form online. www.bedfordstreetsurgery.co.uk

Please let us know so we can send you further information about services available to MK Carers.

Bletchley Get Together

The Bletchley Get Together drop-in sessions at both West Bletchley Community Centre and Bletchley Library have been well attended. Many local GP Practices, Charities and community groups have been there to provide information and support to residents.

Your PPG will be attending these events to chat with patients over a cup of tea. Come along and let us know how we can improve services at the surgery.

Location and dates of Drop In sessions:

West Bletchley Community Centre, 3 Porchester Close, Milton Keynes, MK3 6BH

- Wednesday 15th January 2025, 2pm to 4pm
- Wednesday 5th February 2025, 2pm to 4pm
- Wednesday 5th March 2025, 2pm to 4pm

Bletchley Library, Westfield Road, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK2 2RA

- Monday 20th January 2025, 10am to 12pm
- Monday 17th February 2025, 10am to 12pm
- Monday 17th March 2025, 10am to 12pm

Your Patient Participation Group

PPG

The Patient Participation Group (PPG), which covers both Bedford Street Surgery and Furzton Medical Centre, recently held its Annual General Meeting. The newly elected Committee held its bi-monthly meetings in September and November. These meetings are attended by the Practice Manager, a GP and a member of the support team.

The PPG has already embarked on an ambitious programme of activities to support patients and the practice in matters of health and wellbeing.

Members of the PPG have attended several meetings of the Network of PPGs in Milton Keynes to share good practice. In addition, members have attended Bletchley Pathfinder meetings focussed on improving the health of Bletchley residents.

Bletchley Pathfinder is a multi-agency initiative aimed at improving the ways our health and care services work together. It aims to help people stay well for longer as part of a stronger focus on the prevention of ill health.

NHS App

The NHS App www.nhs.uk/nhs-app/ gives you a simple and secure way to access a range of NHS services. Download the NHS App on your smartphone or tablet. You must be aged 13 or over to use the NHS App. You also need to be registered with a GP surgery

What you can do with the NHS App

You need to prove who you are to get full access to the NHS App. With full access you can:

- order repeat prescriptions and nominate a pharmacy where you would like to collect them
- book and manage appointments
- view your GP health record to see information like your allergies and medicines (if your GP has given you access to your detailed medical record)
- see information like test results
- register your organ donation decision
- choose how the NHS uses your data
- view your NHS number
- use NHS 111 online to answer questions & get instant advice or medical help near you
- view and manage your hospital and other healthcare appointments



Bedford Street Surgery & Furzton Medical Centre

Call: 01908 658850

For Advice Call 111, go online or use the NHS App
If you need emergency assistance, please call 999

Bank Holiday Closing Dates

Closed all day: Wednesday 25th December

Closed all day: Thursday 26th December

Closed all day: Wednesday 1st January 2025

Other than stated above we are open as usual

Prescriptions: Please remember to request & collect your prescription in time for the holiday closing. We are aware some requests may be put in early due to this. Thank you.

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