

# Leeds Student Medical Practice

## Practice Information

4 Blenheim Court, Blenheim Walk, Leeds LS2 9AE  
Telephone: 0113 295 4488

Open: 07:00 to 19:00 Monday to Friday 09:00 to 13:00 Saturday and Sunday (during University Of Leeds Term)



Leeds Student Medical Practice is a modern friendly practice whose mission is to fulfil the health needs of students and their families in Leeds.

### SHOULD I SEE A DOCTOR OR NURSE?

Nurses can provide: blood pressure checks, cervical smears, Chlamydia testing, contraception advice, contraceptive pills/patches/injections, emergency contraception, dietary advice, ear syringing, health care checks, immunisations, sexual health advice, stitch/staple removal, travel advice, urine testing, weight management, wound dressings

### SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS – Available Monday to Friday

Come down to the building and complete a yellow form to be allocated a same day appointment

- You can choose to sit and wait in the building until your appointment time, or you can go away and come back if there is some time before your appointment starts
- Same day appointments are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis
- The majority of our Wednesday appointments are 'same day' appointments, weekend appointments are bookable in advance; please contact reception for more information
- You will not be able to choose which doctor or nurse you see, but you should let Reception know if you prefer to be seen by a male or female and we will try to make sure that your preferences are considered.
- IF YOU NO LONGER WANT OR CANNOT ATTEND AN APPOINTMENT, PLEASE TELEPHONE AND CANCEL IT SO THE TIME CAN BE OFFERED TO ANOTHER PATIENT.
- We will send you a SMS (text) reminder one working day before booked appointments. (You can respond to this text if you would like to cancel this appointment)

## HOME VISITS

If you feel there may be a need for a home visit please telephone the surgery as soon as possible before 10.30am. The doctor on call will need to speak to the patient to assess the severity of their condition. Home visits are strictly for patients who are seriously ill and whose medical condition prevents them from attending the surgery

## WHEN THE SURGERY IS CLOSED

The surgery is open from 7:00am to 19:00pm Monday to Friday and 09:00am to 13:00pm Saturday and Sunday. You can obtain medical advice and health information 24 hours a day from NHS UK by telephoning 111 (free from landlines and mobiles), or visiting their web site [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk).

## JOINING US

You can join our practice by asking at Reception, or by following the process on our web site's **Register** page. To register you should be; a higher education student, (or their partner or child), AND live in any University accommodation in Leeds OR private accommodation in postal areas LS1 to LS7, LS16 South of the Ring Road, Marsh Lane and Regent Street areas LS9, LS10 up to M1 junction at Hunslet Road and Dewsbury Road. Please tell Reception if you prefer to register with a specific doctor

We have access to translation services but it is helpful during consultations with the doctor or nurse, if you can bring someone to translate for you if you are not fluent in English

## SERVICES AND FACILITIES

We provide a range of clinics covering the following areas: travel, cervical smear tests, minor surgery, diabetes, maternity services, asthma, child health surveillance, contraception, and sexual health

### SURGERY FACILITIES

We have car parking for patients to use while they are attending the surgery. There is wheelchair access to all rooms, and suitable toilet facilities on all floors. We have a lift to give access to upper floors. There is a hearing-aid induction loop in reception. If you require confidential advice or information from Reception a private room is available

### DAY RESTING FACILITY

The Practice has a day resting facility with beds for patients who need to be monitored whilst awaiting hospital admission, or until they are well enough to travel home. The day resting facility is available during surgery opening hours in University of Leeds terms and is available to all students of The University of Leeds. The Day Resting Facility has facilities for patients with physical disabilities

### REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS

If one of our doctors has arranged a repeat prescription for you, and the review date has not expired, then you may hand in or post your request (enclosing a stamped addressed envelope) to Reception. Prescriptions can be collected one full working day after request. Sorry, we do not take prescription requests by telephone. Patients registered for EMIS Access can use the Internet to request their repeat prescription items (click the **Access** menu button on our website for full details)

## TEST RESULTS

These are available to you in person at Reception. They will not be released to anyone else. Results can be given over the telephone by prior arrangement with a doctor.

## NON-NHS FEES

Certain services are not included on the NHS. These include private medical examinations, private sick notes, letters to third parties, tests requested for employment and travel purposes, doctor's signatures on official documents, and some vaccinations. Please check when you hand such requests to us, whether a fee will be payable. A full list of private fees is available at Reception, or see our **Fees** web site page (in the Health Advice section)

## SUGGESTIONS, COMPLAINTS, AND PATIENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

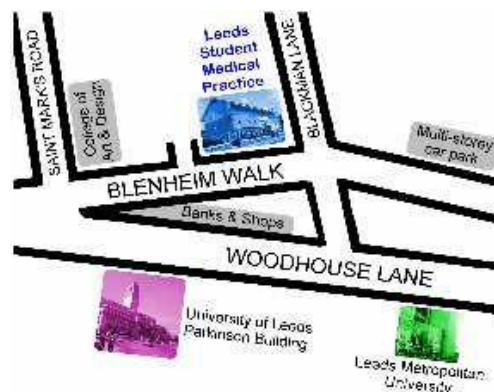
If you have any comments, suggestions, or complaints about any aspects of the way we work, the Practice Manager will be happy to discuss them. We have a formal complaint procedure in line with national guidelines. Our aim is to treat you with respect, care, and courtesy, we ask that you do the same. Patients who are abusive or violent will be removed from our list and will be made alternative arrangements for their healthcare

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It is important that you inform us promptly if you move to a new address, or change your telephone number. Likewise, please inform any hospital if you are under their care, or awaiting an appointment

## CONFIDENTIALITY

All information you give to anyone in this Practice is considered to be confidential. Where personal data is stored electronically we adhere to the requirements of the Data Protection Act. In the course of everyday patient care and administration your data may be shared (in confidence) with specific NHS organisations, for more detail see our Data Protection Notice in the surgery, or our Advice To Users web page. All employees have access to patient data in relation to their role, and have signed a confidentiality agreement. For details about the Access to Medical Records Act, and the Freedom of Information Act see the Advice To Users link on our web site



## THE DOCTORS

Twenty-two doctors work in the Practice, sixteen female, six male. All are enthusiastic about working in General Practice with a younger practice population, and between them have knowledge of many areas of medicine

**Dr Jeremy Anderson** (m) (p). Qualified Leeds 1987, MBChB

**Dr Kate Armitage** (f) (p). Qualified Cardiff 1995, MB BCh, Dip GUM, MFSRH, MRCGP, DRCOG, LOC SDI, LOC IUT

**Dr Lynsey Fielden** (f) (np). Qualified Leeds 1997, MBChB, DRCOG, MRCGP, DFRSH, LOC SDI, LOC IUT

**Dr Eleanor Granger** (f) (np). Qualified Nottingham 2003, BMedSci, BMBS, DRCOG, MRCGP

**Dr Paul Hudson** (m) (p). Qualified Liverpool 1993, MBChB, DRCOG, MRCGP

**Dr Susan Juniper** (f) (np). Qualified London 1985, MBBS

**Dr Andrea Kolar** (f) (np). Qualified Leeds 2004, MBChB, MRCGP, DRCOG, DFRSH, LOC SDI, LOC IUT

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**Dr Julianne Lyons** (f) (p). Qualified Glasgow 1988, MBChB, DFRSH, MBA, MRCGP, LOC SDI, LOC IUT  
**Dr Jo Mathers** (f) (np). Qualified Leeds 1997, MBChB MRCGP, DRCOG, DFRSH, PGA Med Ed (SRH), LOC SDI, LOC IUT  
**Dr Simon Peacock** (m) (p). Qualified Leeds 1989, MBChB, MRCGP  
**Dr Nicola Pearce** (f) (np). Qualified London 1983, MBBS, DRCOG, MRCGP, DFRSH  
**Dr Esther Sterrenburg** (f) (p). Qualified Utrecht 2002, MSc M.B., MRCGP, MBMCH  
**Dr Cecilia Tillotson** (f) (np). Qualified Liverpool 1997, MBChB, BSc(hons) Pharmacology, DFRSH, MRCGP  
**Dr Kristan Toft** (f) (np). Qualified Leeds 1989, MBChB, MRCGP, DFRSH, FRCGP  
**Dr Lucy Clark** (f) (np). Qualified Glasgow 1996. MBChB. MRCGP. Diploma in Family Planning. PG Cert of Education  
**Dr Sarah McCormack**(f) (np). Qualified Nottingham 2010. BMedSci, BM BS  
**Dr Ben Ditchfield** (m) (np). Qualified Leeds 2008, MBChB, MRCGP  
**Dr Monica Jamieson** (f) (np). Qualified Leicester 1997, MBChB, DGM, DRCOG, DFRSH  
**Dr Konstantin Kisil** (m) (np). Qualified Imperial College London 2012, MA, MBBS, MRCGP, DFRSH  
**Dr David McCollum** (m) (np). Qualified University of Manchester 2012, MBChB, MRCGP  
**Dr Ayisha Eltilib** (f) (np). Qualified University of Leeds 2010, MBChB  
**Dr Sarah Graham** (f) (np). Qualified University of Leeds 2010, MBChB

Key: (m) male, (f) female, (p) principal, (np) non-principal

We also employ Locum GPs who will work both during the week and weekends.

In addition, Leeds Student Medical Practice is a **training practice**. Being a training practice is a mark of quality and practices have to go through a rigorous selection process before they can receive **GP Registrars**. GP Registrars are experienced doctors who have decided on a career in General Practice. Before they come to the Practice, they have worked for several years as hospital doctors and are learning to adapt their medical skills and knowledge to the General Practice environment. Details of the current GP Registrars can be found on our website.

The Practice also hosts **student nurses** as part of the Primary Care Workforce Training and Development Hub.

**Qualified doctors and nurses** may also be present during consultations relating to contraception and sexual health, including the fitting/removal of intrauterine devices and sub dermal implants, as part of experience towards higher qualifications in Sexual and Reproductive Health.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

This leaflet is intended as a supplement to our web site where you can find all this information and much more.

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