

BOTTISHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE

UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND

Like all GP practices across Cambridgeshire & Peterborough, our GPs and staff team are working under unprecedented pressure to deliver care to our patients.

Key Facts - April 2021

Number of appointments - 3373 (equivalent to 57% of our practice population)

Number of Face to Face appointments - 1392 (41%)

Number of patients seen the same day - 2807 (83%)

Number of patients seen in less than 3 days - 3043 (90%)

Number of patients seen in less than 7 days - 3263 (96%)

Since January 2021 our practice team has been helping deliver nearly 20,000 COVID vaccinations at East Barnwell Health Centre as part of the Cambridge City Primary Care Network; we also delivered vaccinations to our local nursing and residential home patients.

We have implemented different ways of working during the pandemic and are continuing to do all we can to provide care that is safe for our patients and protects our staff.

In order to ensure that our clinical team can continue to offer safe and timely care to our patients in the face of this unprecedented demand, please consider whether an appointment is necessary, or if one of the services below may be more appropriate.

Pharmacies can provide over the counter medications for hayfever, insect bites, colds, sore throats and much more along with general advice for minor ailments.

The Minor Injuries Unit in Ely is available if you think you need an x-ray or have minor cuts and bruises which need dressing.

Please contact your local dentist in relation to dental issues, we cannot prescribe medications for dental problems.

Patients are also able to refer themselves to Physiotherapy Services and to the Psychological Wellbeing service without seeing a GP - details available on our website.

111 are available for general advice and will guide you to the right service if you're unsure where you need to go.

Please support our GPs and staff at this difficult time.