



The Limes Medical Centre

Newsletter

Autumn 2021

Covid-19

Covid-19 has continued over the past year to affect services both within and outside the NHS. The practice is very grateful for your patience as we have worked to guidance from NHS England that meant that most telephone appointments were performed over the telephone in the first instance.

We are still continuing to speak to most people over the phone initially, but please note that if the doctor or nurse thinks a face-to-face appointment is needed, you will be invited to do so.

All people age 12 and above are eligible for a vaccine (including a booster for winter). If you would like a vaccine but have not yet had one, please let reception know so we can help you book in.



Online Access and Electronic Prescriptions

Now is the perfect time to ensure you and your family have online access to your health service. You can request appointments, prescriptions, and view your summary health record, all from your PC, tablet, or phone.

You can download the BSol App here:

<https://www.birminghamandsolihullccg.nhs.uk/your-health/nhs-birmingham-and-solihull-health-app>

Or request online access at: <https://app.patientaccess.com/registration/create>

To reduce the amount of paper prescriptions that you may need to collect, we are asking all patients if they would like to nominate their pharmacy. This way we can send your prescription straight there directly, which is safer, quicker, and easier for you. You can nominate your pharmacy by letting our reception team know over the phone – please get in contact if you would like to do this.



Flu vaccination

This winter, it is more important than ever to ensure you are protected from flu. Vaccines will be available from late September to early October, and will be available for free to the following groups:

- Age 50 and older
- Specific Long Term Health Conditions (please ask reception if you are not sure if you are eligible)
- Work in the health or social care system
- Are a carer

The earlier you can have your vaccine, the earlier you will be protected from the flu. You will be invited by the practice for your vaccine in due course – please call reception if you do not receive an invite soon, if you think you belong to the groups above.





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Useful Information

Main Practice

The Limes Medical Centre
Cooksey Road
Small Heath
Birmingham
B10 0BS
0121 772 0067

Reception	
Monday	0830 – 1830
Tuesday	0830 – 1830
Wednesday	0830 – 1830
Thursday	0830 – 1830
Friday	0830 – 1830
Weekend	CLOSED – but pre-booked appointments at SDSmyhealthcare hub are available

Branch Practice

Finch Road Primary Care Centre
Finch Road
Lozells
Birmingham
B19 1HS
0121 203 3800

Reception	
Monday	0930 – 1300, 1630 – 1830
Tuesday	0930 – 1300, 1630 – 1830
Wednesday	0930 – 1300, 1630 – 1830
Thursday	0930 – 1300
Friday	0930 – 1300, 1630 – 1830
Weekend	CLOSED – but pre-booked appointments at SDSmyhealthcare hub are available

Online

Our website: www.thelimesmedicalbirmingham.nhs.uk/

Small Heath NHS site: www.nhs.uk/Services/gp/Overview/DefaultView.aspx?id=41559

Finch Road NHS site: www.nhs.uk/Services/gp/Overview/DefaultView.aspx?id=39184

Practice Manager

Mohammed Imran

GP Patient Survey

If you receive a letter looking like this, please complete it and send it back in the envelope provided, it gives you the chance to say how our service is doing.



Patient Panel

Please talk to the receptionist if you are interested in joining our Patient Panel - this group can tell us what is going well and where we can consider doing things differently.

Don't Forget

We're a Parkrun Practice – all patients that wish to can join many others at Cannon Hill Park every Saturday at 0930 for a run, jog, or stroll to help keep you active, for free!

