

Newsletter



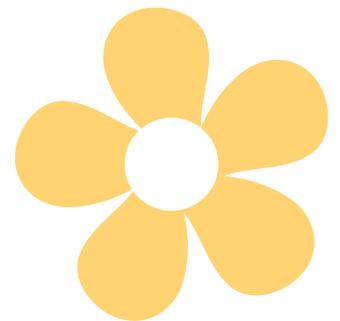
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A day in the life of a Advanced Clinical Practitioner



Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACP) are professionals from a variety of backgrounds including nurses, pharmacists and paramedics.



They are educated to a master's degree and manage complex conditions and can assess, diagnose and treat patients and prescribe medication where it needs, to help patients manage their condition.

Alongside seeing patients, they also help influence policies, contribute to service improvement, help educate other colleagues and contribute to research.



Currently our Senior ACP Clare (pictured above) is working alongside our Lead Clinical Pharmacist, Laura, on improving respiratory diagnosis and management, setting up services locally to improve patient care."

If you are eligible for your Spring Covid booster, you will be contacted shortly to invite you to an appointment.

If you are unsure whether you are eligible - please contact your GP Practice for more information



Supporting Your Diabetes Care

New Medication Reviews Coming Soon

We are working alongside your GP surgery to support patients with Type 2 Diabetes, and we're excited to introduce a new initiative focused on a group of medicines called SGLT2 inhibitors – also known as “flozins”.

These medications have been shown to:

 Help lower blood sugar levels

 Protect the heart and reduce the risk of heart failure

 Support kidney function and slow kidney disease progression

 Promote weight loss and lower blood pressure

We'll be reviewing eligible patients' records to identify those who may benefit from this treatment.

If you're identified as suitable, a member of our team will contact you directly to offer a specialist appointment where we'll review your diabetes management and discuss whether an SGLT2 medication might be right for you.

You don't need to do anything right now – if you're eligible, we'll be in touch.

We're making healthcare even more accessible! Feel free to **pre-book** a phone consultation between 6:30pm-8pm, Monday to Friday. Choose from a GP, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, or Clinical Pharmacist and get the help you need.

But wait, there's more! Every Saturday, from 9am-5pm (alternating between Long Lane Surgery (Coalville) and Castle Medical Group (Ashby De La Zouch) we're offering in-person **pre-booked** appointments for routine consultations. Whether its a minor illness, a menopause consultation, medication review, or cervical smears , we've got you covered.

We know life can get in the way of taking care of yourself, so these options are here for those who need a little flexibility.

To book into one of these appointments, please contact your GP practice.

The NHS App can be used by anyone aged 13 and over registered with an NHS GP surgery. Once you have verified your identity in the app, you will have easy, 24/7 access to a growing range of health services and information.

Did you know you can also access your GP health record on the NHS App?



Do more with the NHS App!



-  Order repeat prescriptions
-  Book appointments
-  View your records

And much more...



Find out more:
www.nhs.uk/nhsapp



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