

# COVENTRY ROAD PRACTICE NEWSLETTER - April 2026



**Practice Website: [www.coventryroadpractice.co.uk](http://www.coventryroadpractice.co.uk)**

## **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

Congratulations to Trish Chivers our PCN Paramedic who gave birth to a baby boy Noah in February 2026. Mom & baby are doing well and enjoying their time together.

## **Sick notes (Med 3)**

Can you please request your sick note the day before it is due as the Practice cannot provide notes for future dates.

## **Contact us Online**

If you need help with a non-urgent medical or admin query, you can submit a request via our online tool on our website and one of our team will respond.

## **Immunisations**

To meet the changing rates of infectious diseases in the UK the childhood vaccines have changed in Jan 26. Some children are now being offered a vaccination for measles, mumps & rubella at 18m instead of 3yrs. There is also a vaccination for chicken pox for some children. If your child is eligible you will receive an invite.

Attending your immunisation appointment remains an important thing you can do to help your child stay healthy and well.

Here is a link to the current UK vaccination schedule:

[Complete routine immunisation schedule from 1 January 2026 - GOV.UK](#)

If you are new to the Country please drop in a record of your child's vaccinations to ensure their records are up to date with vaccinations recommended in the UK.

Patients aged 70 are eligible for a one off shingles vaccination —please contact the surgery if you feel you are eligible.

Pneumonia vaccine is for patients over 65 plus some chronic health problems —please contact the surgery if you feel you are eligible.

RSV vaccine is available for pregnant ladies who are 28-32 weeks pregnant & also those turning 75yrs with a catch up of 75-79 year olds.

## Safe Surgery

Coventry Road Practice is now a 'safe surgery'. Safe Surgeries recognise the barriers to healthcare access that exist, particularly for migrants in vulnerable circumstances, and believe that small changes in practice can make a difference. The Practice is willing to lead by example and work to ensure that nobody in their community is excluded.

## Other Health Providers

The Practice is pleased to inform you that we have an Adult Health & Wellbeing Coach provided by the PCN (Primary Care Network). This service is for support with mental health associated problems and not existing issues. Speak to a GP if you feel you would benefit from this service.

## Facebook

As you may be aware the Practice uses Facebook to promote services and it includes useful information regarding healthcare.

If you have any thoughts the Practice would be grateful for your input. You can follow us on:  
<https://www.facebook.com/coventryrdpractice/>

## Tea Party

Our Tea Party group is a welcoming and relaxed gathering held at the surgery every fortnight. It provides an opportunity for patients and members of the local community to come together to enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and a slice of cake whilst being able to connect with others in a friendly and supportive environment.

The group aims to reduce isolation, promote wellbeing and gives the opportunity to share stories, build friendships and take a break from day-to-day routines.

Everyone is welcome, free of charge and no booking required. Whether you would like to come along regularly or just drop in occasionally, you'll always be greeted with a warm smile and good company.

## Prescriptions

Please remember prescriptions have a **48 hour** turnaround. If a prescription is ordered too early it may be rejected. Prescriptions can be ordered via the NHS app, online or presenting to the surgery. We do not take prescription requests over the phone, unless you are over the age of 80 or housebound.

## Adult ADHD Referral Process

You can now refer yourselves for an adult ADHD assessment via our website (click on the services tab). Please note this page is specifically for adults. There is no requirement to discuss your ADHD concerns with a doctor beforehand, please follow the three step process on the website including completing the necessary paperwork. For Right to Choose referrals, the practice will require completed ADHD screening questionnaire, an impact statement outlining your concerns and the providers name and email address you have chosen.

