

Dr Harbidge & Partners

Kidsgrove Medical Centre

NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO OUR PRACTICE NEWSLETTER

We are pleased to announce the first edition of our Dr Harbidge & Partners practice newsletter.

In our monthly newsletters you'll find updates on practice news, key announcements and messages from across Primary Care. You can expect to receive this newsletter on a monthly basis.

We'll continue to share information about upcoming events, opportunities to get involved in activities, and ways you can make a positive impact at your practice.



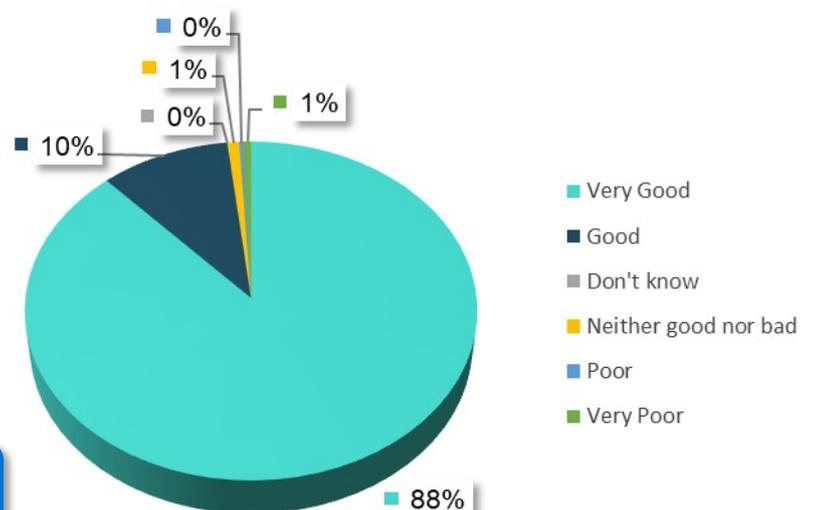
Newcastle North
Primary Care Network
Limited

Part of
Newcastle North PCN

Our data from April

- **2,309**
Appointments attended 
- **56**
Missed appointments 
- **605**
Online consultations 
- **98%**
Patients recommend us 

Our Friend & Family Feedback from April



"Doctor listened, was compassionate and took necessary steps to reassure me."



Do more with the NHS App!



Need to cancel your appointment?

Please let us know. You can cancel by **Calling us** or the **NHS App**. Click the QR code below or visit our website.



www.kidsgrovemedicalcentre.co.uk/alerts/need-to-cancel-your-appointment/

Upcoming Practice closure dates



26th May 2025

Spring bank holiday

4th June 2025 (12:30 to 2pm)

All staff training

Social Prescribers

Our PCN Social Prescribers have access to a wide range of local agencies, best suited to help with your overall health and wellbeing.

- Helping to access local services, employment and volunteering support.
- Needing help with debt, benefits and housing.
- Loneliness, accessing social groups, mental health and support groups.

To request an appointment contact our reception team.



More than 3 million unvaccinated children are at risk of catching measles in England

Make sure your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations



Kidsgrove Carers Group



If you are looking after someone please come along to our group and meet with our staff, Social Prescribers and other carers.

Our next carers group is;

17th June 2025,

2pm to 3:30pm

at Kidsgrove Library.

Join our PPG



Would you like to make a difference, help express views and feelings that our patient's may have regarding their care?

Click the QR below or visit our website.



www.kidsgrovemedicalcentre.co.uk/our-practice/about-our-ppg/

May is Skin Cancer Awareness Month



Let's shine a light on the UK's most common cancer, and how we can help prevent it.

Sun Safety Tips:

- Use SPF 30+ sunscreen.
- Wear protective clothing and hats.
- Seek shade during peak sun hours (11 am–3 pm)
- Avoid sunbeds.
- Up to 86% of melanoma cases are preventable with proper sun protection.



Armed Forces veteran friendly accredited GP practice



Over two thirds of people in England

felt their mood boosted after doing physical activity regularly



Better Health every mind matters

Thank you for reading our practice newsletter, we hope you found the information relevant and useful. If you have any feedback or suggestions, please contact us by the below.

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