

Dr Harbidge & Partners

Kidsgrove Medical Centre

NEWSLETTER

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Providing NHS services



WELCOME TO OUR PRACTICE NEWSLETTER

We are pleased to announce the next 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.



Part of

Newcastle North PCN:

Audley Health Centre
Heathcote Street Surgery
Kidsgrove Medical Centre
Mount Road Practice
Talke Clinic

Data from September

- **1,978** Appointments attended
- **51** Missed appointments
- **720** Online consultations
- **93%** Patients recommend us

Friends & Family Feedback from September



237 patients took part in our friends and family survey last month.



"The lady who I saw was very professional and showed a great deal of care and interest in how I was feeling at the time of my appointment."



Do more with the NHS App!



NHS
App



Dr Harbidge & Partners PPG are hosting a coffee morning in support of Headway.

Join us for coffee and cake:

Date: 24th October 2025

Time: 10:30am to 12:00am

Location: Dr Harbidge & Partners

All proceeds go to Headway.



Kidsgrove patients – don't delay, book your breast screening today! ❤️

- ✨ The process is fast and straightforward
- ✨ Staff are friendly and supportive
- ✨ It brings peace of mind
- ✨ Early detection really does make all the difference

📍 **New venue now available: Affinity Talke**

Call the breast screening office today:

01785 230861

Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Women aged **50-71** are invited for free NHS breast screening (mammograms) every 3 years.

Signs to look out for:

- A lump or swelling in the breast or armpit.
- Changes in size, shape, or skin texture (dimpling, rash, redness).
- Nipple changes (inversion, discharge, or change in position).
- Ongoing pain in one breast or armpit.

Received your invitation?
Call: **01785 230861**

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putting carers first

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.



We are excited to welcome **Carrie Eckersley**, our PCN Dietitian. Who will be sharing practical advice on healthy eating, nutrition, and weight management.

Date: 21st October 2025

Time: 2pm to 3:30pm

Location: Kidsgrove Library

The next carers group is:

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NHS

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Let's quit smoking together



Proud to turn Pink and Blue for

Baby Loss Awareness Week

9-15 October

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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