

Dr Harbidge & Partners

Kidsgrove Medical Centre

NEWSLETTER

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Providing NHS services



Part of
Newcastle North PCN:

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

Data from February

- **2,459**
Appointments attended 
- **65**
Missed appointments 
- **2265**
Total Triage submissions 
- **95.2%**
Patients recommend us 

WELCOME TO OUR PRACTICE NEWSLETTER

Welcome to 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.

Friends & Family Feedback from February



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



"The online booking was simple enough, the appointment times were great, and ease of seeing a nurse and getting things sorted - brilliant."

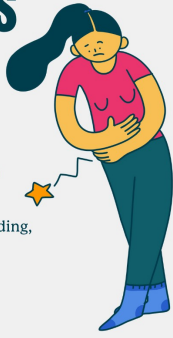


OVARIAN CANCER SYMPTOMS

- Tummy pain
- Bloating
- Feeling full
- Needing to pee more

Ovarian cancer symptoms can also include indigestion, back pain, changes in bowel habits, post-menopausal vaginal bleeding, and extreme tiredness.

ovarian.org.uk



Kidsgrove Carers Group



Come along to our group and meet with our staff, Social Prescribers and other carers.

Our next carers group is:

Date: 17th March 2026
Time: 2pm to 3:30pm
Location: Kidsgrove Library

What is Total Triage?



Dr Harbidge and Partners have been using **Total Triage** since 18th December 2025.

Total Triage means all requests are triaged by a GP first, before an appointment is given.

Patients contact the practice using the online form.

- This service is available **Monday to Friday** from **8am to 6:30pm**.
- Your request will be reviewed and actioned on the same day.
- This may include an appointment, offering advice, signposting to another service, or requesting further details.

If you would like help using this service, please call reception on **01782 831101**.

To submit a medical health problem or an administrative request (e.g. fit (sick) notes, repeat prescriptions, reviews, screening and vaccinations).

Visit:

<https://accurx.nhs.uk/patient-initiated/m83023>

It's purple day so...

People everywhere are **Understanding the Reality for People Living with Epilepsy**



epilepsy.org.uk #purpleday

ENDOMETRIOSIS ACTION MONTH

March 2026

ENDOMETRIOSISUK

Next PPG Meeting

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

Next PPG meeting is:

Date: 26th March 2026
Time: 5:30pm to 6:45pm
Location: Dr Harbidge & Partners

MARCH IS BRAIN TUMOUR AWARENESS MONTH



See how you can get involved:
braintumourresearch.org/btam



1 IN 8 MEN WILL GET PROSTATE CANCER



Check your risk of prostate cancer in 30 seconds

prostatecanceruk.org/hnyca-risk



Do more with the NHS App!



- 🔗 Order repeat prescriptions
- 📅 Book appointments
- 👁️ View your records

And much more...



Need to cancel your appointment?

You can cancel by **Calling us** or the **NHS App**. Click the QR code below.



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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