

Tranent Medical Practice Practice Profile

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Location

Tranent Medical Practice is a forward-thinking and innovative provider of primary care services. We are based in Tranent, East Lothian, which is an expanding town situated 12 miles to the east of Edinburgh, just off the A1.

Mission & Vision

We provide a first class primary care service to the people of Tranent and surrounding area. We will continue to innovate in our use of resources, both human and technical, to deliver a high quality service during a period of population growth, rising patient demand and changing financial circumstances.

Premises

We operate from Tranent Health Centre, a purpose-built facility which is owned and managed by NHS Lothian. The building was substantially extended in 2014, and consists of a main reception, 2 waiting rooms, 23 consulting rooms, offices and a staff room.

Practice Team

Our GP's:

- GP Partners: Dr Alison Reeks, Dr Alyson McClure, Dr Joanna Smail, Dr Sophie Zaidi, Dr Jennifer Muir, Dr David Sheridan, Dr Rachael Duncan & Dr Joanne Healy
- Other GP's: Dr Claudia Cameron, Dr Ros Simmons, Dr Sohi Reichenberger, Dr Kirsten Swindells, Dr Kieran Sweeney (GPST3), Dr Sophie Knights (GPST1)

Our staff:

- Nurse Practitioners – David Herald, Moira Doig
- Practice Nurses – Alison Venter, Nadia Rasool, Clare Whitten
- Health Care Assistants – Sally Bruce, Yvonne Bell
- Phlebotomist – Debbie Cowan
- Managers: Alisson Stewart & Ian Bruce
- GP PA's – Nancy Inglis, Kate McGhee, Leigh Godsell, Vicki Fleming
- 13 Admin & Clerical Staff

Our acute service is augmented by the ELH&SCP CWIC service, who are based in Musselburgh. We are further supported by the an NHS pharmacist and a Community Links Worker. NHS services permanently located at Tranent Health Centre include CTAC, Health Visitors, District Nurses, and Podiatry. Visiting clinics are also operated

by Midwifery, the Sexual Health Service, Stop Smoking, Child & Adult Mental Health Services and a range of other providers.

Practice List

The list size is currently 14,144 patients, in a compact practice area covering the town of Tranent and the villages of Macmerry and Elphinstone. The list size has grown considerably over recent years with a lot of young families moving into the area, and the practice has one of the largest percentages of children on its list of the East Lothian practices. We also cover 2 care homes in the area.

Surgeries & Appointments

All our GP and Nurse Practitioner appointments are 15 minutes, and during the pandemic are initially by telephone. Our patients can also submit issues to us using eConsult. Morning surgeries typically run from 08:30 – 11:00. There is then a break for coffee in the staff rooms. Afternoon surgeries currently run from 14:00.

Features of the Practice

The practice predominantly provides services to the NHS with a GMS Contract, but also carries out a small amount of private work. Our main systems are Vision and DOCMAN.

We have a record of innovation in service delivery. We were one of the first practices to use Nurse Practitioners in primary care delivery, and pre-pandemic were trialing group consultations for patients in specific disease cohorts. We were the first practice in the Lothians to install and use a surgery POD (an automated blood pressure checking system), and to utilize the Coaguchek blood testing device for Warfarin patients (now adopted across all East Lothian GP practices). We use the eConsult service to provide more convenient access to our service.

Patients can order repeat prescriptions and book appointments on-line through our website. We use an automated self check-in screen and have an in-waiting room patient information system, which is also used to call patients for their appointments. We remain committed to investing in technology to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our services.

The practice is an accredited training practice, and has one GPST3 and one GPST1 trainee currently. It also trains 4th year undergraduates.

Further Information

For further information regarding opportunities with the practice, contact:

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