



# Newcastle North Primary Care Network (NN-PCN) Newsletter

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## About the PCN

Newcastle North Primary Care Network consists of the five practices of Audley, Talke, Heathcote Street, Dr Harbidge and partners (Kidsgrove) and Dr Robinson and partners (Kidsgrove). We have worked together as a 'network' since July 2019 along with community services, the GP federation and the voluntary sector to aim to offer more personalised, coordinated care to the local population. The details of each practice within the PCN is listed below for your information, including website links for each one.

### Dr Robinson & Partners

Kidsgrove Medical Centre, Mount Road,  
Stoke-on-Trent ST7 4AY  
Tel: 01782 777991  
[www.kidsgrovegps.co.uk](http://www.kidsgrovegps.co.uk)  
PPG - [www.kidsgrovegpsppg.co.uk](http://www.kidsgrovegpsppg.co.uk)

### Audley Health Centre

Church Street, Audley,  
Stoke-on-Trent, ST7 8EW  
Tel: 01782 276999  
[www.audleyhealthcentre.co.uk](http://www.audleyhealthcentre.co.uk)  
PPG - [www.audleypatientpanel.btck.co.uk](http://www.audleypatientpanel.btck.co.uk)

### Dr Harbidge & Partners

Kidsgrove Medical Centre, Mount Road,  
Stoke-on-Trent ST7 4AY  
Tel: 01782 831101  
[www.kidsgrovemedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.kidsgrovemedicalcentre.co.uk)  
PPG - See about us section on website

### Talke Clinic

High Street, Talke Pits,  
Stoke-on-Trent, ST7 1QQ  
Tel: 01782 783565  
<http://www.talkeclinic.nhs.uk>  
PPG - See PPG area on website

We are always interested in the views of our local population so please get in touch and give us your feedback.

### Heathcote Street Surgery

2 Heathcote Street, Chesterton,  
Stoke-on-Trent. ST5 7EB  
Tel: 01782 561057  
[www.chestertonsurgery.co.uk](http://www.chestertonsurgery.co.uk)  
PPG - See about us section on website

## NN-PCN COVID-19 Vaccination Centre Location



The vaccination centre is located in the Brichenwood Sports Pavilion on Mount Road. The directive from the NHS was that each Primary Care Network (PCN) should have one location covering all the surgeries within the PCN. One of the considerations when selecting the location was that it should be available for extended periods, at potentially short notice, without adversely impacting the existing surgeries. It also needed to be able to cope with the projected volumes of patients requiring vaccination. After consideration and discussion, it was decided that the Brichenwood Sports Pavilion would be utilised. More information can be found here <https://fb.watch/2xRE3Y7b-g/>.

We will update the local Facebook pages and publicise upcoming vaccination sessions prior to them commencing but would ask that people please drive with care when the sessions are running, especially given that the current sessions are for the more vulnerable and less mobile patients. Whilst we appreciate that some patients may have mobility problems, we would request that they use the Sports pavilion car park and not park on the road if at all possible.

## NN-PCN Vaccination status

We are proud to report that all care home residents and staff looked after by the PCN will have been vaccinated by 22/01/21. These are Ravenswood, Wilbraham House, The Poplars, Maple Tree Court, Goldenhill, Peacock Hay, Broadmeadow Court and 103 Heath Street. In addition, we have now vaccinated all our eligible over 80's, including those who are housebound and are now progressing to the next group of the prioritisation program which includes the 75-80 year age group. The latest national vaccination status can be found here – [Gov.uk vaccination stats](https://www.gov.uk/vaccination-status)

## Community COVID-19 Testing

Residents who need to be out and about in Staffordshire during the lockdown are being urged to have regular Covid-19 tests, even if they don't have symptoms. With cases now hitting a record seven-day rate of 500 per 100,000 population, the move aims to tackle the "silent spreaders", people who carry the virus but have no symptoms. [Click here to book a test or get more info.](#)

Anyone with Coronavirus symptoms should get a test via the NHS Test & Trace facilities and NOT attend any of the community test sites. People who have been asked to self-isolate, should not attend a community venue. They only need to get tested if they develop symptoms and this should be through the national site. [Click Here if you have Coronavirus symptoms and would like to book a test through the NHS](#)



## Newcastle North Primary Care Network Volunteer Registration

In order to support the COVID-19 vaccination sessions the PCN are looking to encourage volunteers to help with marshalling. To help with enlisting volunteers the PCN have set up an online form to create a volunteer database. If you are interested in volunteering,

please [click on this link](#) and enter your details. You will be asked to list the days that you wish to volunteer for. This information is only for guidance and does not commit you to these days. The information recorded will be used to send out a form for specific session dates and times, as they are planned. This is the detailed information that will be used to communicate and arrange the volunteers for each session.



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