



## **Extended hours at the Neighbourhood Access Hubs**

Our patients can now access a doctor at the weekends and evenings in our local Neighbourhood Access Hubs. These hubs were developed by Principal Medical Limited (PML) on behalf of Oxfordshire practices in 2015, and have now extended their opening hours

The aim of the service is to provide additional appointments at a nearby practice with a GP or nurse during the day, evenings and at weekends. This relieves GP practices of some of the pressure of providing treatment for minor illnesses.

To provide the best possible care, it is important that these GPs and nurses have access to the medical records of the patients they see, so this service is only open to patients who have agreed to share their medical record within Oxfordshire (The Oxfordshire Care Summary.)

### **What does this mean for you?**

- No change in the booking process for appointments.
- You may be offered an appointment during normal or extended hours at a Hub location.

### **NORTH OXFORDSHIRE:**

Hub appointments are held at Banbury Health Centre during normal hours, 9:00am to 6:30pm Monday to Friday, and Saturday and Sunday mornings. On weekday evenings, 6:30pm to 8:00pm Monday to Friday, appointments may be held at local GP practices.

### **NORTH-EAST OXFORDSHIRE (BICESTER):**

Hub appointments are held at Bicester Health Centre during normal hours, 9:00am to 6:30pm Monday to Friday, and Saturday mornings. On weekday evenings, 6:30pm to 8:00pm Monday to Friday, appointments may be held at GP practices in Bicester.

**NORTH-EAST OXFORDSHIRE (KIDLINGTON):**

Hub appointments are held at either The Key Medical Practice or Gosford Hill Medical Centre during normal hours, 9:00am to 6:30pm Monday to Friday. On weekday evenings, 6:30pm to 8:00pm Monday to Friday, appointments may also be held in Islip.

**SOUTH-WEST OXFORDSHIRE:**

Hub appointments are available on weekday evenings, 6:30pm to 8:00pm Monday to Friday, and operate from GP practices in Didcot, Wantage and Faringdon. On Saturday mornings, it operates from Woodlands Medical Centre, Didcot.

**WEST OXFORDSHIRE:**

Hub appointments are held at Windrush Health Centre in Witney during normal hours, 9:00am to 6:30pm Monday to Friday, and Saturday mornings. On weekday evenings, 6:30pm to 8:00pm Monday to Friday, appointments may be held at GP practices in across West Oxfordshire.

More information about the Hubs can be found here:

<https://www.principal-medical.co.uk/pml-services/>