

New surgery update

Construction of the new Minchinhampton Surgery is going really well - the roof and window frame fittings should be completed by time of printing! After the building is water-tight we can start fitting the place out internally. Plans are being made to ensure minimal disruption to our clinical service during the move from our current site to Cirencester Road. We will be working with the PPG to ensure this goes smoothly and to keep the community informed. Here is how the interior looks right now:



Help US to help YOU!

Please remember that the surgery operates by booked appointments only. We do not as a rule see patients that 'walk in' asking to be seen. For urgent assistance please phone us or use Stroud MIIU (Minor Injuries & Illness Unit) where you **can** 'walk in' or phone 111 for a timed MIIU appointment.

Please be reminded that when calling to request your repeat prescriptions - you should be calling between 08:30-10:30 (option 2) when we have a dedicated member of staff to help you. Calls taken outside this time reduce our ability to help patients with other enquiries as efficiently as we would like. You can also order online!



Minchinhampton Surgery



Here with you

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GP partners: Dr Weir, Dr Simpson, Dr Cain, Dr Xerri,
Dr Cooper, Dr Beard, Dr Walker

Registrars: Dr Princely

Clinical Manager: Ros Duncan

Paramedic: Steph Bond

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Consent to share

We all know how important it is to protect personal data – and here at the surgery we take this very seriously. Once you are over 16, we can continue to book appointments, order repeat prescriptions, and pass on messages requested from family members, carers, and third parties - but we will not share your medical information without your consent.

If you wish to nominate someone else to speak on your behalf indefinitely, please complete the form on our website: Services → Using an Online Form → Contact Us Online → “Consent to Share Your Info with a Nominated Third Party”. Thank you for your understanding.

New faces at the surgery

This summer we have been pleased to welcome two new members to the clinical team: GP Registrar Dr Princely Sivapragasam & Paramedic Steph Bond. We are delighted to have them on board!

Steph wanted to introduce herself personally:

“I just wanted to say ‘Hello’ and introduce myself to the patients and friends of Minchinhampton GP Surgery. I am Steph, I have been very lucky to join team Minchinhampton and started as the surgery’s Paramedic in July. I have been in the Ambulance service for 20 years as an Ambulance Technician and then a Paramedic. I have worked in Management and Clinical roles in Swindon, Bristol, and Bath.”

More about Steph:

“For the last 2 years I have worked towards a Post Graduate Diploma in Urgent and Emergency Care. This has taken me down the route of Primary Care, which is how I have been fortunate enough to come to Minchinhampton. I will be working two days a week on a Monday and a Wednesday (mainly), in the surgery and out and about doing home visits to support the Doctors and Nurses.

I live near to Malmesbury with my husband Lee and my Border Terrier Ivy. I love looking after and competing on my horse Piglet. In my spare time I have a real passion for anything that I can do in the great outdoors - from gardening to walking, and I love challenges like 3 Peaks or the Tough Mudder!!

My family, friends, colleagues, and patients are so important in my journey as a Paramedic and I am grateful for all the support, guidance, and experiences I have encountered along the way, I am now looking forward to the next part of this journey in Primary Care. Please take care of yourselves and I look forward to meeting some of you.”



Steph Bond, our surgery’s new Paramedic