

# Winterton Medical Practice

## Quarterly Newsletter

### Spring 2025

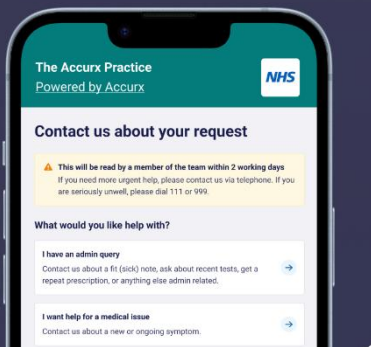
## Contact us online

Submit a new request

If you need help with a non-urgent medical or admin query, you can submit a request via our website or the NHS App.

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Targeted Lung Health Check Programme

NHS Targeted Lung Health Checks are now taking place in Scunthorpe. If you have received an invitation for a lung health check. It is important to book your lung health check appointment even if you feel fine. There are often no early symptoms of lung cancer, so this check can help to find any problems early – often before you notice anything is wrong. You can find everything you need to know at [www.lunghealthcheck.org.uk](http://www.lunghealthcheck.org.uk). #LHCInNLincs

## CERVICAL SCREENING

Cervical Screening Awareness Week is happening this year from **19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June**. The week aims to highlight the importance of regular cervical screening for women's health. Two women per day die in the UK from cervical cancer – it is the most common form of cancer in women under the age of 35. Regular cervical screening can prevent up to 75% of instances of cervical cancer. Despite this, many women are reluctant to have the test done, with one in four women not responding to their cervical screening invitation. The screening process checks for a virus called high-risk HPV, which causes almost all cervical cancers. This is the best way to find out who is at higher risk of developing cervical cell changes that over time could lead to cervical cancer. Any cervical cell changes can be treated, preventing cervical cancer. The aim of this awareness week is to encourage uptake of cervical screening, as well as provide information and reassurance to women about the test. If you are overdue your Cervical Screening, please book an appointment via Reception.

### The Friends & Family Test

The friends and family test (FFT) launched in GP practices in December 2014. The Practice looks forward to your feedback through the test to assist in shaping future care provision. Patients are asked to provide feedback at every interaction with the surgery. Under the national FFT, patients are asked a standard question: "How likely are you to recommend our service to friends and family if they needed similar care or treatment?"

#### February Results

At Winterton and Burton Surgery **93.03%** of patients were extremely likely or likely to recommend the Surgery.

#### March Results

At Winterton and Burton Surgery **86.7%** of patients were extremely likely or likely to recommend the Surgery.

It may be more appropriate to have your NHS consultation with a pharmacist instead of the GP practice. You can choose a pharmacy convenient to you and we will arrange this for you. Pharmacists are experts in medicines who can support with a range of health concerns. They will let us know what happened at your consultation, and if you need any follow-up appointments.



**Our practice is working closely with local pharmacists.**  
**It may be more appropriate to have your NHS consultation with a trained pharmacist instead of the GP practice.**

### New Staff at Winterton Medical Practice

Advanced Clinical Practitioner (ACP)  
**Ryan West (M)**  
Working Tuesdays and Wednesdays

### Telephone Numbers

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**Burton Reception**  
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01724 732205

**Burton Repeat Prescription Line**  
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