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*We will
miss
you*

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From Dr Baker

Since qualifying in 1996 from Liverpool Medical School I have lived in Cheshire undertaking my GP and Hospital training in the Countess of Chester. I have worked in a number of practices in Runcorn, Frodsham, Farndon, Ellesmere Port and finally Kelsall each with differing challenges and patient needs. It has been a pleasure working at Kelsall and I have been lucky enough to have the opportunity to work with the team in building the new surgery which allows us to do so much more with our additional space. Working with the PPG and the wider community in developing the Wellbeing Hub has been a highpoint of my time here and you have all truly built a lasting legacy for the village.

So after nearly 30 years it is time for me to move on, and it is with sadness that I confirm I will be leaving Kelsall at the end of July to start a new chapter moving closer to our eldest son in Scotland, the country of my birth and where I have spent much of my time when not working.

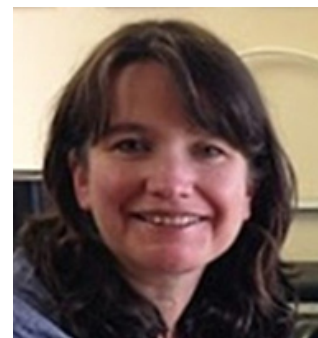
I wish you all the best and know I am leaving you in safe hands with new partners in the practice and a great team. Thank you for all your support and understanding.



Kind Regards

Claire

Dr Claire Baker GP



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From 1st September 2025 Kelsall Medical Centre will become a three partner practice.

Our three partners will be:

Dr Kylie Daniels who has been a partner since 2014.

Dr Aled Donovan – Dr Donovan will join the partnership after working at the practice as a salaried GP since 2015.

Dr Sophie Gardner joins us from another Cheshire practice.



Dr James White and Dr Deborah McCarthy will continue as salaried GP's.

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Introducing our new GP Partner!

Doctor Sophie Gardner

WELCOME



I am originally from Cheshire but I have spent ten years in Shropshire, where I completed my GP training and worked as a salaried GP in a rural practice.

Having returned to Cheshire three years ago, I am now delighted to be working in my home county and joining the team at Kelsall Medical Centre.

Outside of work, I am kept busy with my three young sons and enjoy spending time outdoors, exploring the countryside, and attending local events with my family.

I look forward to meeting our patients and becoming part of the Kelsall community.

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And we bid a sad farewell....

Most of you will know our lovely nurse Michelle.

We wish her all the very best for her future and new job.

You will be missed by all your friends here at Kelsall Medical Centre!

..and a big hello to Jess!

Hello, my name is Jess and I'm really pleased to be joining the team at Kelsall Medical Centre as a Practice Nurse in August.

I have been working in another surgery for the past 7 years, supporting patients with their long-term conditions and providing immunisation, cervical screening, and travel health services. Prior to that, I worked as a staff nurse on an acute medicine unit following completion of my nursing training in Liverpool in 2016. At home I'm a mum to 2 little boys, a dog and 2 guinea pigs and my favourite hobby is participating in pub quizzes.

I'm really looking forward to meeting you and helping to support you in the best way I can.



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Dispensary.

As you may already be aware, the Practice made the very difficult decision to close the dispensary with effect from Friday 18th July 2025.

We would like to acknowledge the hard work and commitment from the staff who worked there and wish them every success going forward.

Please be aware that the Pharmacy team are still available should you have any questions regarding medication and / or prescriptions and are happy to help.

THANK
YOU

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Please help us to help you.

Our team here at Kelsall Medical Centre work extremely hard to give you the best possible care and in June our clinicians were able to help 14409 patients.

This figure does not include queries by phone, email or letter or clinical requests or information we have to process from hospitals, laboratories or other agencies.

We do appreciate it can be frustrating when our Reception team cannot always give you an appointment for the specific time you request or our administrative or prescriptions teams can't turn around your request in your timescale - especially at short notice.

Please do bear in mind that all our team here, clinical, administrative and reception do our very best to help and support you. **Please do treat us with the respect, kindness and courtesy that you receive from us.**

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.



DID YOU KNOW?

Our clinicians consulted with **14409** patients in June.



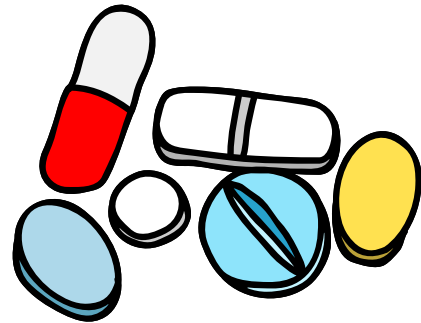
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Please help us to help you - when you run out of medications.



NHS 111 Online Emergency Prescriptions

Did you know that you can use this service to **request a limited emergency supply of a medicine you've completely run out of**? This can be sent to a pharmacy of your choice.

Here at Kelsall Medical Centre we want to offer you the best possible care and service and understand that with our busy lives we can often forget to reorder our regular medications. We don't want you to be without it on an evening, weekend or Bank Holiday. Whilst we will always try our best to provide you with emergency medication **by using this service you will receive it much quicker.**

You can either order online **111.nhs.uk/emergency-prescription** or by telephone on **111**

Note: This must be a medicine you are prescribed regularly, through a repeat prescription and not a controlled drug.



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go smokefree

ready to quit smoking? we're here to help!

Book a free appointment at one of our friendly community clinics & get expert support to help you stop smoking – including free stop smoking products!

can't get to a clinic?

No problem – you can still get the same one-to-one support over the phone.

appointments available at:

monday chester 09:30 - 13:00 Great Broughton Library winsford 09:00 - 12:00 Wharton Children's Centre northwich 13:00 - 19:00 (drop in 17:00 - 19:00) Brio Northwich ellesmere port 09:00 - 16:00 Ellesmere Port Civic Hall	tuesday chester 09:30 - 17:00 Beehive Medical Centre winsford 15:00 - 17:00 Brio Winsford ellesmere port 14:30 - 18:45 (drop in 17:00 - 18:45) Brio Ellesmere Port phone call 09:00 - 13:00 phone call 15:00 - 19:00	wednesday chester 09:00 - 16:00 The Beehive Health Centre chester 15:30 - 18:30 Upton Village Practice winsford 13:00 - 17:00 Brio Winsford northwich 13:00 - 17:00 Oakwood Medical Centre ellesmere port 13:00 - 16:30 Stanlaw Abbey Childrens Centre neston 13:00 - 16:00 Neston Community & Youth Centre
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Sessions are by **appointment only** and must be booked in advance. If you can't attend, call 0300 777 0033 to arrange a phone consultation.

brio wellbeing



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NHS Breast Screening 71 or over?



1 in 3 women who get breast cancer are over the age of 70.

If you are 71 or over and want to continue routine breast screening you have the right to free screening every 3 years.

All you need to do is phone the breast screening unit on 01244365135

When making an appointment please inform staff if you require support, so we can provide you with a suitable appointment.

Breast Screening



Have you recently missed your breast screening appointment?

If so, its not too late to rebook.

You can rebook by calling the breast screening clinic on 01244 365135 or by e-mailing bscreening@nhs.net

Breast screening saves around 1,300 lives each year in the UK. Finding cancer early can make it:

- More likely that treatment is successful
- Less likely you'll need to have a breast removed
- More likely to be cured

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Kelsall Patient Participation Group

ANYONE WHO IS A PATIENT OF KELSALL MEDICAL CENTRE CAN JOIN THE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP AND COME ALONG TO MEETINGS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT KELSALL PPG OR WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE PPG GROUP THEN PLEASE CONTACT US ON:

kelsallppg@outlook.com

OUR AIMS:

To encourage a positive relationship between the patients and the Surgery staff, both medical and administrative.

To have a voice for the patients in the Practice.

To be realistic about what you can achieve and to look for small changes that can make a real difference.

To work constructively and positively to help identify solutions and to work in partnership with the Practice and other local organisations.

Carry out research to find out what matters to patients and discussing the findings with the Practice.

To encourage patients to engage in their own healthcare. To this end it would be wonderful if in the future, the group felt able to:

Organise information sessions on medical and related topics of interest to patients.

Help with the organisation of self-help groups.

Help raise funds for the purchase of extra equipment requested by the professional