



## **Newsletter June 2026**

### **Access to Appointments has changed**

As highlighted in our last newsletter, we have now implemented our new GP Triage system.

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## **NEW ONLINE BOOKING**

**STARTING WEDNESDAY 20th MAY 2026**

**FOR GP ADVICE AND APPOINTMENTS**

**OPENS AT 07:00AM**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**

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**AVOID THE PHONE QUEUE  
BY USING OUR NEW  
ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM**

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**BOOK ONLINE  
SAVE TIME  
CHOOSE THE RIGHT DOCTOR FOR YOUR NEEDS**

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**<http://watershipdownhealth.com>**

Please see below for videos of the new system available via Youtube:

**How to Use GP Triage - For Patients (Short Version):** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RlfpB47Xwx8>

**How to Use GP Triage - For Patients (Full Version):** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6KuSKDoyETg>

Please note that our reception team will continue to be available between 08:00 – 18:30 hrs Monday to Friday, for queries and other appointments, but we encourage use of the online service for speed and efficiency, for all those able to use it.

## **NHS App – Change of Address Service**

Please note that the NHS App developers are testing a Change of Address service. For more information, please visit this link:

<https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/confirm-your-home-address>

## **RSV programme eligibility**

Who is eligible for the RSV vaccine in the UK (2026)?

### 1. Older adults

Adults aged 75–79

Adults aged 80+ (no upper age limit) - Newly added from 1 April 2026.

Anyone aged 75+ who has not yet received an RSV vaccine

They remain eligible on a rolling basis.

2. All residents in care homes for older adults - Eligible regardless of age due to higher risk.

This is a major part of the 2026 expansion.

3. Pregnant women - Offered RSV vaccination from 28 weeks of pregnancy to protect newborns.

4. Infants - The UK already offers nirsevimab (a monoclonal antibody) for newborns and young infants as part of the infant RSV programme.

## **Covid Spring Booster Update**

Vaccinations will continue to be available until the 30 June 2026 for adults aged 75 and over, residents in care homes for older people and immunosuppressed patients. As we have completed all planned clinics, patients will need to call 119 until 29 June 2026 to book appointments at a range of community pharmacies.

## **NHS App Support**

The PPG will be running a walk-in clinic for anyone needing assistance with the NHS App on Tuesday 30th June 2026 from 9am to 11am at the Kingsclere surgery.