



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Our Health Promotion Month Campaigns

January – Cervical Screening

February – World Cancer Day 4th

March – No Smoking Day 10th

April – Stress Awareness Month

May – Mental Health

June – Pride Month

July – Carers Week

August – Sun Awareness

September – Suicide Prevention Month

October – Stopober

November – Movember

December – Action against Domestic Violence

Help Us Keep Your Health Records Up to Date

Let us know if your mobile number, ethnicity, or record-sharing preferences have changed.

You can do this by completing a form in reception or via our website. www.mossgrovesurgery.co.uk

Up-to-date information helps us provide safer, faster care.

Flu Campaign

We will be holding our annual flu campaign at Moss Grove Surgery Kingswinford, Moss Grove Surgery Kinver, and DK Rugby Club from 26th October 2026.

We encourage all eligible patients to have their vaccine at the surgery, helping protect you, your loved ones, and our wider community. By choosing to have your vaccine with us, you are also supporting our practice and our efforts to deliver this important campaign.

Appointment Availability Update

Between our two surgeries, we are contracted to provide **1,800** appointments per week.

From 01/01/2026 to 30/08/2026 we were expected to offer **61,200**

appointments. We are pleased to report that we have exceeded this target, delivering **73,609**

appointments during this period — an additional **12,409** appointments beyond our contractual requirement.

We remain committed to providing accessible and timely care for all our patients.

The NHS App

The NHS App gives you a simple and secure way to access a range of NHS services. Download the NHS App on your smartphone or tablet via the Google play or App store. You can also access the same services in a web browser by logging in through the NHS website. You must be aged 13 or over to use the NHS App.

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-app/about-the-nhs-app/>

Request Online Access

<https://mossgrovesurgery.co.uk/services/managing-your-health-online/how-do-online-services-work/>

Moss Grove Surgeries Patient Participation Group

Moss Grove Surgeries PPG was newly launched in 2024. The members of the PPG are patients registered at Kingswinford and Kinver Surgeries. The PPG supports the work of the GPs and staff by actively listening to patient and carers' feedback. In collaboration with the surgery staff, our aim is to improve the shape and quality of services provided to patients and carers.

You can contact the PPG by email: mossgroveppg@icloud.com

Are you interested in joining the Moss Grove PPG?

- Do you have a passion to ensure the patient voice is heard?
- Do you have enthusiasm and enjoy collaborative team working?
- Are you a patient or a carer for a patient registered at Moss Grove Surgeries?
- Are you over 18 years old?

If your answer is YES to all these questions and you wish to apply to join, then simply send an email expressing your interest to the PPG Chair at:

mossgroveppg@icloud.com

Please include in your email, a resume of your reasons for wishing to join the group and any relevant skills or experience you have which may be of value to achieve the aims of the group. The Chair will contact you on receipt of your email.

NB: You do NOT need a form to apply.

Want to know more about PPGs?

Information can be found at:

<https://www.patient-association.org.uk>

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Practice News

We are delighted to share that Dr Rai has welcomed a baby boy and is currently on maternity leave. We wish her and her family all the very best during this special time.

Nurse Abbie is also expecting a baby and is currently on maternity leave ahead of her little one's arrival. We wish her all the best for the months ahead.

To support the practice during Dr Rai's maternity leave, we are pleased to welcome Dr Ahmed Czarksi-Mansour, who has joined the team to provide GP cover.

Following our CQC inspection in July 2026 the practice was rated good overall.

Reminder: Home visits are only for housebound patients only.

Electronic Prescriptions

You can nominate a pharmacy for your repeat prescriptions. We will then send your prescription electronically to them instead of producing a paper copy. Let your pharmacy know if you would like to use this service.

