

Pendeen News

Rapid Access Clinic

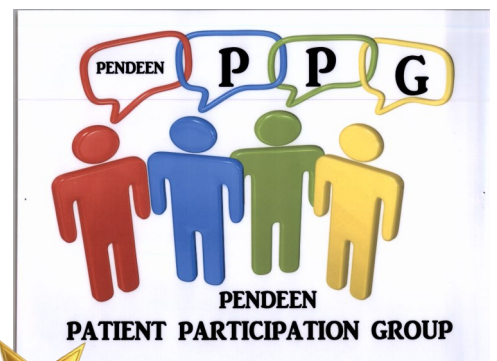
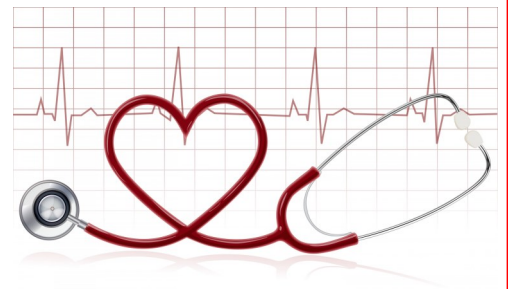
We are delighted to inform all our patients that from the 1st February we will be holding a new clinic the "Rapid Access Clinic" If you feel that you have a medical problem that requires urgent assessment. You will be referred to the Rapid Access Clinical team. The team consist of a duty doctor, an advanced nurse practitioner and two Primary Care practitioners. The team work together to assess your problem to organise a pathway of care that is the most appropriate for you.

How do you access the clinic?

Phone the surgery on (01989) 763535 as early as possible, and state that you need to be seen urgently. Although not compulsory, please help the reception staff by answering a few questions to help assess your condition so your condition can be prioritised appropriately. You will then be offered either a telephone appointment to speak to the Doctor or Care Practitioner, or asked to come into the Rapid Access Clinic.

When does it run?

The Rapid Access Clinic runs twice daily - morning and afternoon. You will be offered a 10 minute booked appointment, with one of our medical team. The clinic has replaced the traditional "sit and wait" 12pm & 5pm emergency clinic, both of which will no longer run.



Meet the team



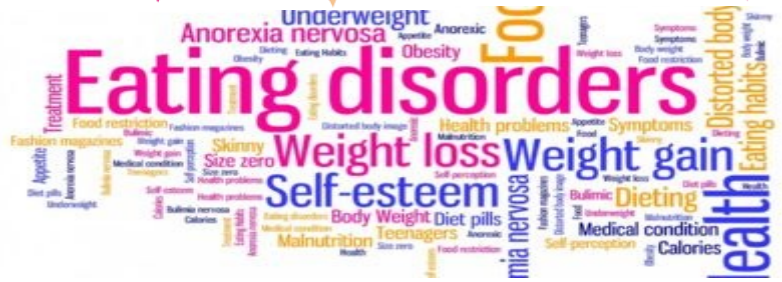
Karen Williams
Advanced Nurse Practitioner
(Monday - Friday 9am -12.30pm)



Andy Hayles
Primary Care Practitioner
(Monday - Friday 10am - 6pm)



Sarah Thomas
Primary Care Practitioner
(Monday, Tuesday, and Friday
9.00-5.30pm)



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Is eating disorders
awareness week

Eating disorders are a range of conditions that can affect someone physically, psychologically and socially. They are serious mental illnesses and include anorexia, bulimia and binge eating disorder.

Over 725,000 men and women in the UK are affected by eating disorders. Anyone can develop an eating disorder, regardless of their age, sex or cultural background.

Young women are most likely to develop an eating disorder, particularly those aged 12 to 20, but older women and men of all ages can also have an eating disorder. Eating disorders claim more lives than any other mental illness – one in five of the most seriously affected will die prematurely from the physical consequences or suicide.

Although serious, eating disorders are treatable conditions and full recovery is possible. The sooner someone gets the treatment they need, the more likely they are to make a full recovery. Speak to your doctor or healthcare professional if you have any concerns.

Staff news

Dr Cadbury's last day working with us here at Pendeen Surgery was on Tuesday 10th January 2017. She is now enjoying more time with her young family.

Dr Bathurst will also be leaving Pendeen Surgery to become a psychiatry doctor. Her last day working with us will be Thursday 2nd February 2017. We would like to wish Dr Bathurst the best of luck in her new job!

KEEPING UP WITH THE DOCTORS

Dr Leeman - Monday to Thursday & every other Friday

Dr King - Monday (am), Wednesday, & Friday

Dr Jackson - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Dr Das - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (am), & Friday

Locum cover:

Dr Bieler - Monday, Tuesday & Friday

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