



WORKINGTON PRIMARY CARE CENTRE

Workington Primary Care Centre is located in Workington Community Hospital. The Centre is open 7 days a week, **Monday – Friday from 8am – 8pm** (excluding bank holidays) and **Saturday & Sunday 10am – 4pm**. We provide urgent same day appointments on behalf of the five Workington GP Practices as well as a walk minor injury service and see over a 1000 patients a week.

Our service is provided by GPs and Nurse Practitioners. Our Nurse Practitioners can see most of the conditions you would see your GP for.

Weekday appointments (Monday – Friday 8am – 8pm)

Our appointments on Monday—Friday are for people registered with a Workington GP Practice. To access an appointment please contact your GP Practice. The receptionist will ask you some simple questions to make sure your appointment is booked in the most appropriate place.

Weekend appointments (Saturday & Sunday 10am—4pm)

There are a number of ways to accessing appointments at the weekend:

- Ring **01900 705039** (please note this number is only available at weekends)
- Call in and book an appointment with our receptionist
- Ring NHS 111

Minor Injury service

We also offer a walk in minor injury service during our opening times. At busy times you may need to wait.

The Primary Care Centre is NOT for:

- Sick notes
- Medication Reviews
- New Registration Medicals
- Ear Syringing
- Removal or changing of dressings
- Removal of stitches
- Travel injections
- Routine repeat prescriptions
- Routine Contraception
- GP letters for other agencies
- Routine care for drug and alcohol misuse
- Test results.
- Dental problems

For these and all other routine appointments contact your GP surgery (or dentist).

If you require non-emergency medical advice outside of our opening hours, please call **111**.

If you are not registered with a Dentist please phone the **Emergency Dental Service on: 01228 603900**

Your local pharmacy offers a Minor Ailment scheme and can give free advice and treatment on a range of minor health problems.

For life threatening, serious illness and injuries only call 999 or go to the nearest Emergency Department

The Primary Care Centre is run by Workington Health Ltd which was formed by the five Workington GP practices in 2014. Workington Health Ltd provides a range of 'town wide' services on behalf of the five practices. As well as the Primary Care Centre it provides wound care and vascular services; 24 hour ECGs and a Frail Elderly Assessment team which works with older people in care homes and the community.

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