

# NEWSLETTER

## What does an...Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP) do?

The role of an Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP) focuses on assessing, diagnosing and managing a wide range of patient needs, through both face-to-face and remote appointments.

Anita, our ANP, works with patients presenting with acute illnesses, infections, minor injuries, and long-term conditions such as asthma, diabetes and hypertension. As an independent prescriber, she can initiate and adjust treatments directly, ensuring patients receive timely and effective care.

Examples of how the Anita supports patients include:

- Assessing symptoms and providing diagnoses
- Requesting and interpreting tests and investigations
- Starting, reviewing and adjusting medications
- Managing both short-term illnesses and ongoing conditions



A key part of her role is patient education. Anita provides clear advice on conditions, treatment options, and when to seek further help, helping patients feel informed and reassured.

By combining clinical assessment, prescribing, and education, Anita supports patients to access the right care quickly and confidently manage their health.

### Have you downloaded the NHS App yet?

You don't need to download an app - you can access your NHS account through a web browser on your phone, laptop, or computer.

With your NHS account, you can:

- Order repeat prescriptions
- View your test results
- Access your medical records
- Receive messages from your GP practice



Many patients don't realise they can see their own records and results online - it's **quick, secure, and available 24/7**.

Using online services helps **reduce pressure on our phone lines** and makes it easier for everyone to access care when needed.

### Unable to make your appointment?

Please let us know if you're unable to attend your appointment so it can be offered to another patient.

In February 2026 alone, **185 appointments were missed** due to patients not attending.

### Advanced Notice of Closure

**Weds 29<sup>th</sup> April** - from 12:30pm-6:30pm (Staff Training)

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May** - from 12:30pm-6:30pm (Staff Training)

**Weds 17<sup>th</sup> June** - from 12:30pm-6:30pm (Staff Training)



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## Spring COVID Vaccinations

The **COVID-19 booster programme** runs from **13<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026** at **Kenilworth Methodist Church**, offering protection to those most at risk of serious illness.

### Who is eligible?

- Adults aged **75 and over**
- **Care home residents** for older adults
- Individuals aged **6 months and over** who are **immunosuppressed**



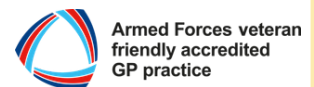
**Eligible patients have been contacted** via text, but if you **haven't booked yet**, please **call 01926 351560** or **email [CWICB.your.vaccination@nhs.net](mailto:CWICB.your.vaccination@nhs.net)**.

## Armed Forces Veteran Friendly Practice

We are proud to support **veterans and Armed Forces families**, recognising that they may have **specific physical and mental health needs** linked to their service.

We aim to provide **appropriate, informed and accessible care**, and can **signpost to specialist support services** where needed.

**If you are a veteran or have served, please let us know** so we can **record this in your GP record**, helping us tailor your care and ensure you receive the right support.



## Activities at the Kenilworth Centre

### Pop-up Family Easter Holiday cafe

- Free to access
- 3.30-5.30pm on 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th April
- Sports, Arts & Crafts, Easter Activities and Refreshments on a donation basis.
- For more info contact [enquiries@thekenilworthcentre.com](mailto:enquiries@thekenilworthcentre.com)



### Compassionate Kenilworth - Monday Hub

- Free to access
- Social Hub with refreshments, games, pool, table tennis, crafts and company.
- 2-4pm every Monday (except Easter Monday)
- For more info contact Becky: [info@compassionatekenilworth.co.uk](mailto:info@compassionatekenilworth.co.uk)

