
Sele News

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Meet the Nursing Team:



Alex Bartle:

I have worked in general practice for 16yrs, the last 3 years as a Practice Nurse. My special interests are managing long term conditions and immunisations/ vaccinations. I also love building therapeutic relationships with patients. You will see me in the surgery every day except a Wednesday. When I'm not at work, I'm busy being a Mum and love spending time with my family, reading, gardening and walking my dog.



Annabelle Baty:

I have worked as a healthcare assistant for 11 years, mainly in Hexham Hospital. My special interests are Phlebotomy, Health promotion and providing compassionate patient-centred care. I work part-time so you will see me on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. I have 3 children so most of my spare time is spent watching football, netball, swimming and cricket. I love to read and spending time with my family.



Charlotte Soulsby:

I work as a Nurse Practitioner at the practice. I joined the team in January 2018 as a Practice Nurse and became a Nurse Prescriber in 2020. I specialise in diabetes and respiratory care and am the Lead Nurse at Sele Medical Practice. I work Tuesday to Friday. I provide annual reviews for patients with asthma, COPD, cardiovascular disease, stroke, and hypertension, including adjustments to treatment where needed. I also carry out cervical screening, contraception services, and adult and child immunisations. Outside of work, I enjoy cycling, going to the gym, walking my dog, and spending time with family and friends. I'm pleased to be part of the team and to support the care we provide to our patients.

NHS Modernisation Bill

The King's Speech in May 2026 introduced the Modernisation Bill which included plans to create a single patient record for the NHS. This means that, in the future, health information from GP practices, hospitals, and other services could be brought together in one secure place. At the moment, nothing is changing for you. As your GP practice, we will continue to be the controller of your medical record.

The aim of this plan is to make care more connected and reduce the need for patients to repeat their information. You can already view some of your health information using the NHS App, and patients can request copies of their records through Subject Access Requests (SARs). Your information will continue to be kept safe, and only appropriate NHS staff will be able to access it.

NHS App/ Online Access

We have reviewed our online access process and introduced new, shorter versions of our forms, along with an information leaflet to help explain online access and how to use it.

Patients who already have online access and wish to obtain copies of their medical records, test results, or other information will be directed to use the NHS App in the first instance, where this information is readily available. However, our practice team remains happy to help patients who do not have online access or who experience any difficulties.

Invitations for Annual Reviews

Where possible, the practice will send out invitations for annual reviews by text message.

For those who do not have mobile phones, or those who have declined text messages, your invitations will be sent out via letter. We would like to remind patients to ensure their contact details are correct.

Recruitment to our Patient Group

We would like to invite more patients to join our patient group. There are currently six members who meet quarterly to give feedback and discuss important changes in the surgery. Please contact reception if you are interested or would like any more information.

Attendance at our patient group would also be an excellent opportunity for students and young people (aged 16+) to get involved with the surgery. This could be particularly useful for UCAS or medical school applications.

Friends and Family Test

If you have any feedback on our new or existing staff, please let us know via the Friends and family test (the text message you receive after an appointment) or by sending an email to: nencicb-nor.sele-admin@nhs.net