

QUEENS CRESCENT NEWSLETTER

Spring 2018



Practice Profile — Jonathan Levy, Managing Partner

Hi, I'm Jonathan and am a GP partner at the practice.

I grew up in West Hampstead and apart from my 6 years studying at Leeds I have always been based in my beloved North London.

I trained as a surgeon for five years specialising in orthopaedics and trauma before becoming a GP.

Prior to joining the team here in 2014 I was a GP partner at a practice off the Edgware Road and was also elected to the governing body of Westminster clinical commissioning group (CCG) where I was the lead GP for End of Life Care.

I have recently taken over from Phil Posner as the *managing partner*. In this role I support both the day to day running of the practice and support the partnership in planning for the future and trying to accommodate whatever the NHS throws at general practice next.

In addition to my work as a GP and partner I am passionate about teaching and have taught both under and postgraduate doctors.

Outside of the practice, for the last 4 years I have been elected to the governing body of Camden CCG where I contribute to the Camden's strategic health care planning. In particular I am the Mental Health Care Lead GP for Camden (did you know that Camden has the second highest rate of serious mental illness nationally?!).

Beyond work I used to have a number of hobbies and interests but now I have a one year old instead! Cricket and eating are hobbies that have survived and I try and enjoy both as often as possible!

Practice News...

We have a newly designed website which the PPG helped us to design. please have a look www.queenscrescent.co.uk

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Appointments and emergency on the day appointments

We still offer on the day appointments, however they are now being triaged by our duty doctor who will call you back to discuss your concerns and will book you into an appointment if necessary. We offer pre bookable appointments or alternatively you can book an external appointment at a local surgery from 18:30—20:00.

External service

We also offer appointments in external services e.g Summers town medical centre. These appointments are not at the Queens Crescent practice but will be at a variety of other practice's and are beneficial to those who require a late evening appointment or a weekend appointment and you are able to access and book these through our reception team or you can call 020 7391 9979

Opening and closing hours

Monday - 8:00am —6:30pm

Tuesday - 8:00am —6:30pm

Wednesday - 8:00am —6.30pm

Thursday - 8:00am—6:30pm

Friday - 8:00am — 6:30pm

What is Patient Access?

Patient Access is a service provided by our Emis clinical system that allows you to access your practice online. The following services will be available

Checking, booking and cancelling appointments.

Checking your medication and ordering repeat medication.

Become a member of our PPG

We are currently looking for new patients to become a member of our PPG. Its important to us that we have PPG as it give us the opportunity to listen to our patient concerns or even to listen to any suggestions you may have Any member of our patient can join the ppg all you need to do is email Queenscresntpractice@nhs.net and mark it for the attention of Siobhan Moriarty. If you are Interested in finding out more about this please head over to our website where you can view the latest discussion at our PPG.