



INTEGRITY AND INNOVATION IN HEALTHCARE

### **Extended hours at PML's Neighbourhood Access Hubs**

West Bar Surgery patients now have even better access to a doctor at the weekends and in the evenings. Neighbourhood Access Hubs developed by Principal Medical Limited (PML) on behalf of Oxfordshire practices in 2015, have extended their opening hours so that yet more patients can benefit from national GP Access funding (GPAF).

The aims of the service remain the same; patients requesting a pre-bookable GP appointment at their own practice, may be offered an appointment at a nearby location, with a local GP or nurse who has access to their medical records.

This provides more appointments for patients during the day, the evenings and at weekends, while relieving GP practices of some of the pressure of providing treatment for minor illnesses.

What does this mean for you?

- No change in the booking process for appointments.
- You may be offered an appointment during normal or extended hours at a Hub location.

Hub appointments are available at Banbury Health Centre or other local GP practices. Appointments can be booked through our reception team.

Banbury Health Centre Hub appointments are available at various times between the hours of 8.00am and 8.00pm Monday to Friday, and on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Some Hub appointments are also available at other GP practice locations Monday – Friday, between 6.30pm and 8.00pm and are open to all patients in North Oxfordshire.

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