

A message from Maddy...



Green light for our new Acomb site

I'm delighted to announce that we've been given the go ahead to create a new Community Care Centre for the people of York. Last December, working with partners across the city, we applied to City of York Council to change the use of the Acomb Garth site in York from a secure residential institution to a primary care medical centre. Planning consent was granted at the end of April.

Our intention is to open the site this summer as a hub to provide more integrated, closer-to-home, community

services for local people, which is really positive news for our patients. We passionately believe that community health, care and voluntary services, delivered together, within the community, have a positive impact on people's health and wellbeing. We want to develop new and innovative services that will benefit local people, and this great new facility will be an excellent base for us to provide much-needed community care services. As a not-for-profit organisation, we're committed to investing into the community. We want to deliver a broad range of services for local people from sites that are easy for everyone to access. I'll keep you all updated on progress on our new Acomb site over the coming weeks.



There have also been exciting changes at our Askham Bar Community Care Centre site in York, where we've introduced smart new signage carrying our new-look branding. See our photographs (left).

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COVID-19?



1. Якщо ви маєте номер NHS (Національної служби охорони здоров'я Великої Британії) і зареєстровані у GP, то вже можете забронувати собі дату вакцинації.
2. Не пам'ятаєте свій номер NHS? Ваш номер можна знайти на виписаних вам рецептах, листах від NHS або у застосунку NHS.
3. Ви також можете дізнатися цей номер за своїм іменем, датою народження та поштовим індексом на вебсайті NHS.

nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/find-nhs-number/

Information for Ukrainian refugees arriving in York

Together with our member GP practices, we're working alongside our colleagues across the city to welcome the people of Ukraine to York. Please help us share [this important information](#) about how to register with a GP practice with anyone who needs it.

Investing in our member practices and community

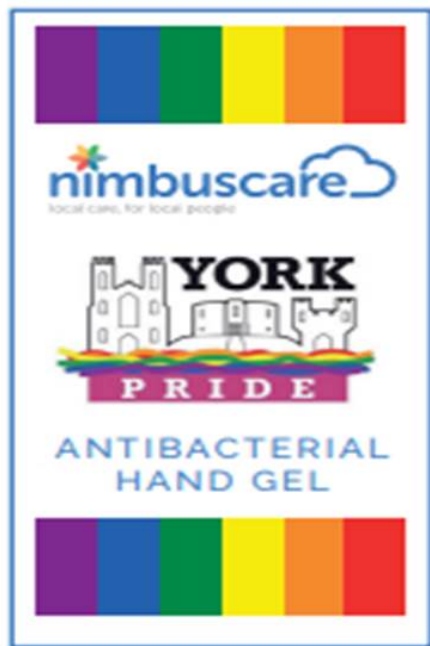
As a not-for-profit organisation, one of the things that we're extremely proud of here at Nimbuscare is the way we invest resources back into our member GP practices to benefit our local communities. This money can be spent on anything from IT equipment, staffing and things that will enhance the wellbeing of our employees and patients to infrastructure and building work. Here are a few recent examples of how money has been spent:

- New ABPI (Ankle Brachial Pressure Index) machine at Dalton Terrace Surgery for screening patients for peripheral arterial disease.
- New speech recognition machines for the Pocklington Group Practice.
- New 'Klinik' patient monitoring devices for the York Medical Group practice.
- Investment in the reception area and receptionists at the Haxby Group practice.
- New flooring in the waiting room at the Priory Medical Group practice in Acomb.
- New chairs for Elvington Medical Practice.
- The creation of a new phlebotomy room, the location of which is yet to be confirmed.
- The conversion of storage rooms to clinical rooms, the location of which is yet to be confirmed.



Nimbuscare in the news

I don't know if anyone spotted it, but I was recently honoured to be the subject of the My Yorkshire feature in the *Yorkshire Post Magazine* (pictured left), which involved chatting with one of their feature writers about all of my favourite things about Yorkshire.



Get your crowns, corgis and tiaras at the ready!

We're proud to be sponsoring two very exciting forthcoming events, both of which fall on 18 June:

The [Jubilee Walk](#) is a fundraising event organised by our friends over at St. Leonard's Hospice in York. The seven-mile sponsored walk is open to everyone and has been planned to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The idea is to turn the streets of York red, white and blue, so wave your union jack flags and don't forget your glow sticks as we join Ben Fry from York Mix and 'Sir' Thomas Clubbercise for a 'right royal knees up'! Visit the website for details of how to enter.

We'll be supplying Nimbuscare-branded antibacterial hand gel for those heading along to [York Pride](#), which will feature a colourful parade, market stalls, entertainment and much more. Visit the website for more details.

Focus on: Our people

As I mentioned in our last newsletter, we recently welcomed Hayley Emmett (pictured left) to the team as our new Workforce Rota Coordinator.

Hayley, who lives in the Clifton area of York, told us: "I previously worked at Woodlands Neurological Rehabilitation Centre, where I used to do the rotas for the care staff. Prior to that, my background was in childcare; I spent 14 years looking after children aged between three months and 11 years old in various settings."

Hayley added: "I'm very excited to be working with Nimbuscare and looking forward to a fresh new challenge."

Over to you...

As well as sharing our own news updates in this fortnightly newsletter, we also welcome updates from our member GP Practices. If you'd like to submit a news item for publication in a future edition, please email your submissions to lucy@lucyoates.co.uk.

Look out for our next newsletter update in two weeks' time. In the meantime, please follow us on our social media channels by clicking on the links below.

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