

Arbury Medical Centre - Original visit: 26th May 2016
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Practice Information * Information received from Surgery

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Recommendations:

Recommendation 1:

Surgery to look at concerns raised in regard to the appointment booking system. It was noted that some patients were not aware of the online booking system. Better promotion of this could help to reduce phone traffic. Although there was a poster on display some patients did not recognise that online booking was available at the surgery. An in-house poster might prove to be more effective. Perhaps the patient group could also help with awareness raising.

Has this recommendation been met? Yes No Partially

Comments:

We spoke to five patients about this. One patient wanted to use this service and was going to get a registration code from Reception. Three patients seemed unaware of the service. One patient used this service regularly and said it was easy to use.

The surgery only had generic NHS information about online booking and none that was specific to the surgery. More specific information is required to inform patients about the need to get a code from Reception and this might help to increase the use of this service.

Recommendation 2:

A review of the information on display is needed to ensure current posters are relevant and up to date.

Has this recommendation been met? Yes No Partially

Comments:

Information was now up to date and the noticeboards were tidy.

Recommendation 3:

Surgery to consider fitting a bell for those who cannot get through the front door without aid.

Has this recommendation been met? Yes No Partially

Comments:

There is now an outside bell which is at a convenient height for wheelchair users.

Recommendation 4:

Surgery to consider installing a chair of a different height in the waiting room to accommodate those with mobility issues.

Has this recommendation been met? Yes No Partially

Comments:

The surgery waiting room now has some seats with arms which are better for those with mobility issues.

The surgery had not been made aware that the current seating had caused any problems for patients.

Recommendation 5:

Care should be taken to ensure that the patients are kept up-to-date on all changes underway in regard to Partners at the Surgery. The name plate of a retired Partner was removed while we were there as was the plaque which erroneously advertised that the practice is a teaching practice.

Has this recommendation been met? Yes No Partially

Comments:

This recommendation has not been met. Two of the doctors listed have retired and three new doctors are not listed.

The surgery informed us that plans are in place to update the name plate but this will require a completely new plate as the old one cannot easily be modified.

Any additional comments:

Tina Storer, Practice Manager, was on Annual Leave on the day that we visited. We spoke to one of the senior reception staff.

An innovation at the surgery is a television which shows health related information and also helps to increase security at reception.

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