

# Aire Valley Surgery

## Inspection report

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This report describes our judgement of the quality of care at this service. It is based on a combination of what we found when we inspected, information from our ongoing monitoring of data about services and information given to us from the provider, patients, the public and other organisations.

## Ratings

### Overall rating for this location

Good 

Are services effective?

Good 

Are services well-led?

Good 

# Overall summary

We carried out an inspection of this service following our annual review of the information available to us including information provided by the practice. Our review indicated that there may have been a significant change to the quality of care provided since the last inspection.

This inspection focused on the following key questions: Effective and Well Led

Because of the assurance received from our review of information we carried forward the ratings for the following key questions: Safe, Caring and Responsive

We based our judgement of the quality of care at this service on a combination of:

- what we found when we inspected
- information from our ongoing monitoring of data about services and
- information from the provider, patients, the public and other organisations.

**We have rated this practice as good overall and good for all population groups.**

We found that:

- The practice provided care in a way that kept patients safe and protected them from avoidable harm.

- Patients received effective care and treatment that met their needs.
- The practice organised and delivered services to meet patients' needs. Patients could access care and treatment in a timely way.
- The practice had a clear organisational structure and regular formal meetings to ensure effective communication.
- Managers and leaders were aware of challenges faced by the practice and were proactively taking steps to overcome these.
- Staff reported they felt very supported, motivated and happy to work at the practice.

Whilst we found no breaches of regulations, the provider **should:**

- Improve the processes for managing emergency medication.
- Submit an application to cancel provider registration with the Care Quality Commission for Rawdon Surgery.

**Details of our findings and the evidence supporting our ratings are set out in the evidence tables.**

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## Our inspection team

Our inspection team was led by a CQC lead inspector. The team included a GP specialist advisor and a second CQC inspector.

## Background to Aire Valley Surgery

Aire Valley Surgery was created following the merger of two local practices Yeadon Tarn Medical Centre and Rawdon Surgery on 1 April 2019. The practices had been working closely together prior to this date, to engage with patients and staff and prepare for a smooth transition.

Aire Valley Surgery is located at Silver Lane Surgery, Silver Lane, Yeadon, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS19 7JN. There is also a branch site, Rawdon Surgery, 11 New Road Side, Rawdon, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS19 6DD. The surgeries both have on-site parking, with dedicated spaces for those with mobility issues and co-located pharmacies on site. We visited both sites as part of our inspection.

The provider is registered with CQC to deliver the following Regulated Activities from both sites;

- Diagnostic and screening procedures
- Family planning
- Maternity and midwifery services
- Surgical procedures
- Treatment of disease, disorder or injury

Aire Valley Surgery is situated within the NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and provides services to 14,517 patients under the terms of a general medical services (GMS) contract. This is a contract between general practices and NHS England for delivering services to the local community.

The practice also provides the following additional services; minor surgery and joint injections, coils and implants and an in-house dermatology service.

The National General Practice Profile states that 97% of the practice population is from a white British or Irish Origin and a further 2% from an Asian background. The remainder of the population is originating from black, mixed or other non-white ethnic groups. Information published by Public Health England shows that the level of deprivation in the practice is rated as seven, on a scale of one to ten. Level one represents the highest level of deprivation, and level ten the lowest.

The average life expectancy for patients at the practice is 79 years for men and 84 years for women, compared to the national average of 79 years and 83 years respectively.

The service is provided by a partnership consisting of five partners (three female and two male). The partners are supported by nine salaried GPs (seven female and two male), two advanced nurse practitioners (one female and one male), three female practice nurses (two of which are qualified prescribers) and two health care assistants (female).

The practice is a training practice and at the time of our inspection they had two GP registrars working alongside them. A GP registrar is a qualified doctor who is training to become a GP.

The clinical team is supported by an experienced managerial, reception and administrative team.

The practice is part of a local primary care network (PCN) to collaborate on care for patients across the Yeadon, Menston and Guiseley area. The PCN is made up of three local practices, serving approximately 35,300 patients.