

Drs Coleman, Sellars, Sharpe, Tupper and Leighton

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 responsive to people's needs?

Good



Overall summary

We carried out a targeted announced assessment of Drs Coleman, Sellars, Sharpe, Tupper and Leighton in relation to the responsive key question. This assessment was carried out on 14 December 2023 without a site visit. **Overall, the practice is rated as Good.** We rated the key question of responsive as **Good**.

Safe - Good

Effective – Good

Caring - Good

Responsive – Good

Well-led – Good

The full reports for previous inspections can be found by selecting the ‘all reports’ link for Drs Coleman, Sellars, Sharpe, Tupper and Leighton on our website at www.cqc.org.uk

Why we carried out this review

This was a targeted assessment of the key question of responsive to understand how practices are working to try and meet the demands for access and to better understand the experiences of people who use services and providers.

We recognise the work that GP practices have been engaged in to continue to provide safe, quality care to the people they serve. We know colleagues are doing this while demand for general practice remains exceptionally high, with more appointments being provided than ever. In this challenging context, access to general practice remains a concern for people. Our strategy makes a commitment to deliver regulation driven by people’s needs and experiences of care. These assessments of the responsive key question include looking at what practices are doing innovatively to improve patient access to primary care and sharing this information to drive improvement.

How we carried out the assessment

This inspection was carried remotely.

This included:

- Conducting an interview with the provider and staff interviews using video conferencing.
- Requesting evidence from the provider.

Our findings

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.

Overall summary

We found that:

- The practice had a proactive approach to identifying the needs of patients and responding to them.
- National GP Patient Survey data was consistently high over a number of years including during the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. Data was consistently above local and national averages.
- The practice implemented initiatives to improve telephone and appointment access and worked towards continuous improvement.
- The practice worked with their partners, patients and Patient Participation Group (PPG) to identify where they might improve.
- The practice dealt with complaints in a timely manner and learned from them.

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 assessment was led by a CQC inspector who spoke with staff using video conferencing facilities and reviewed other sources of information that we have used to form our judgement of the responsive key question.

Background to Drs Coleman, Sellars, Sharpe, Tupper and Leighton

Drs Coleman, Sellars, Sharpe, Tupper and Leighton is located at 83a Thorne Road, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN1 2EU.

The provider is registered to deliver the regulated activities of diagnostic and screening procedures; maternity and midwifery services; family planning; treatment of disease, disorder or injury; and surgical procedures.

The practice is situated within the NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and delivers a General Medical Services contract (GMS) to a patient population of over 14,000 patients. This is part of a contract held with NHS England. The practice is part of a wider Primary Care Network (PCN).

Information published by Office for Health Improvement and Disparities shows that deprivation within the practice population group is on the 4th decile (4 of 10). The lower the decile, the more deprived the practice population is relative to others. The practice population is 88.8% white with the remainder of the population being mixed.

The practice is open between 8am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 12pm Saturdays (by appointment only). The practice offers a range of appointment types including telephone consultations, on-line appointments, in-person and advance appointments. The practice has 8.7 whole-time equivalent GPs, 8.9 nurses and 18.7 administration and non-clinical staff.

Out of hours services are provided by 111 and additional extended hours within the PCN.