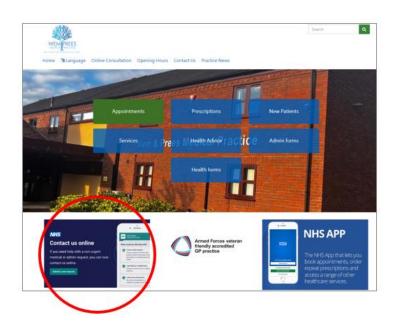


A new online booking system called Total Triage went live in April 2024 at Wem and Prees Medical Practice.

This simple guide is designed to help you use the system

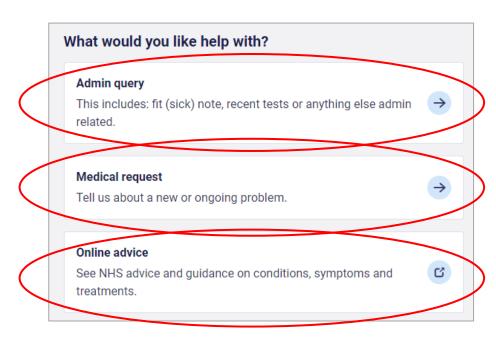
Step 1

If you can, we kindly request you visit www.WemAndPreesHealth.co.uk and click on the 'Contact us online' button as shown here



Step 2

A new page will open, giving you three choices; an Admin query, a Medical request and Online advice



If you choose either 'Admin query' or 'Medical request', a new page will appear, and you will be asked to select if the query or request relates to an Adult or Child

Medical Request

Confirm this is not an emergency



Children

Step 4

You will then be asked to check that your query or request does not include a range of symptoms (this list is different for Adults and Children

Step 5

You will then need to press this button to move to the next step

I confirm, none are present

Call 999 or go to A&E now if you or someone has any of these:

- signs of a heart attack (chest pain, pressure, heaviness, tightness or squeezing across the chest)
- signs of a stroke (face dropping on one side, cannot hold both arms up, difficulty speaking)
- sudden confusion or delirium (unsure of own name or age)
- suicide attempt (by taking something or self-harming)
- severe difficulty breathing (not being able to get words out, choking or gasping)
- · a serious accident, or severe injuries burns or scalds
- heavy bleeding (spraying, pouring or enough to make a puddle)
- severe injuries (after a serious accident or assault)
- a seizure or fit (shaking, jerking, or unconscious & can't be woken up)
- · sudden, rapid swelling (of the lips, mouth, throat or tongue)

Deaf, hard of hearing or speech-impaired people can use 18000 to contact 999 using text relay or a textphone.

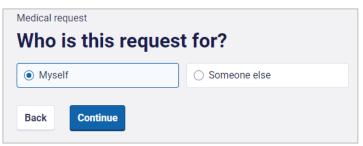
You will then be directed to an easy-to-use form to describe what you need help with.

In this example, you are asked to tell the practice about a medical condition.

Note: You can still use the telephone to speak with reception and they will fill out exactly the same form over the telephone.

Step 7

You will then be asked to confirm who the request is being made for



Medical Request

Medical problem

(i) Make it clear if you are filling this in on behalf of someone else.

Please describe the medical problem

For example, I have back pain

Type response here

500 characters remaining

+ Attach a photo (optional)

How long has this been going on for? Is it getting better or worse?

For example, 2 weeks, it is getting worse

Type response here

500 characters remaining

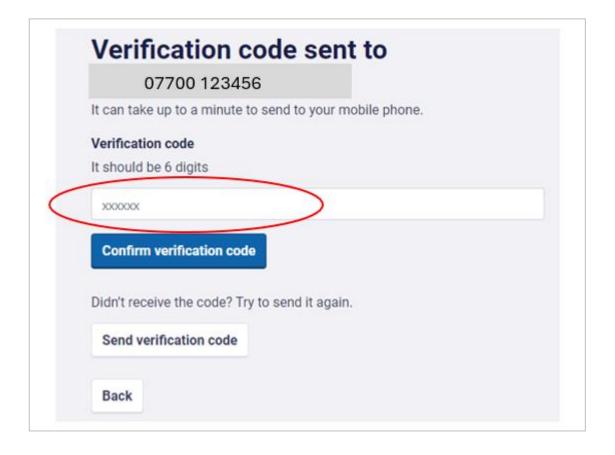
Medical request			
Your details			
Describe details as assessed			
Provide details so we car	i identity who th	is request i	s for.
First Name			
Last Name			
Last Name			
Date of birth			
For example 26 2 1956			
Day	Month		Year

You will then be asked to complete a section asking for your personal and contact details

As part of this stage, you will be asked how you would like to be contacted.

	How would you like to be contacted? (Select all that apply) While we do our best to follow your preferences, this may not always be possible		
	☐ Text message		
\	☐ Phone call		

If you provide a mobile phone number, you will be sent an SMS message to verify this for security reasons. When you receive the text message, type the code into the box below



<u>Step 10</u>

Once the code has been accepted, you will see a review screen showing all of the information you have provided. Be careful to read through this carefully before pressing the 'Submit Request' button (you can press the 'Back' button if you would like to change anything)



Your submitted form is immediately visible to the triaging doctor who will review the contents and your recent medical history and offer the most appropriate appointment or advice. Where a face-to-face appointment is booked you will receive a text message or phone call with the details.

