Middlewood

Middlewood Partnership Newsletter

With the summer's hazy heatwave now in the rear view mirror, we're into a busy autumn period packed with preparations for winter

Return to local vaccination clinics proved a big hit

Autumn is traditionally time for yearly vaccinations, and after listening to patient feedback, this year we decided to move our clinics back to our individual surgeries, rather than host mega-clinics at Poynton Civic Hall.

Assisted by volunteers from our Patient Participation Groups (PPGs), our staff offered up their Saturday mornings to help ensure that our vulnerable patients got the vaccinations they needed to stay safe over the upcoming winter.

Individual clinics in Bollington, Disley, and Poynton were hugely popular, with some clinics hosting as many as **900 patients in one morning!** Overall, we delivered **more than 6000 vaccinations in just 4 weeks!**

Thank you to all our staff and volunteers who helped make this campaign a such success! 💚💙



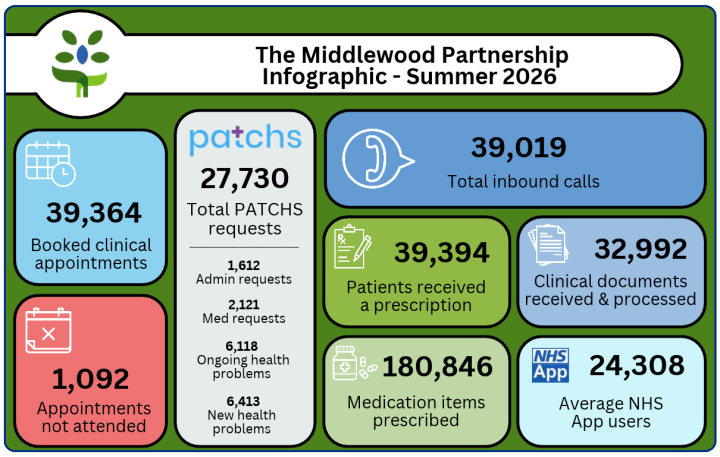
Staff and volunteers running the vaccination clinic at Bollington Medical Centre on Saturday 10th October.

Men of Poynton, is it time to talk?

Mentell, a men's mental health charity, recently launched **a new weekly group where men can come together and talk openly** with each other, facilitated by trained volunteers.

Held at Poynton Civic Hall every Wednesday between 7:00pm and 9:00pm, it's free to join and is open to any man, at any age. Find out more at: https://www.mentell.org.uk/circles/poynton

Latest Quarterly Activity



The above summary details the amount of activity provided by the practice in June, July & August 2026.

Middlewood staff part of an award-nominated service 🏆🤞

In October 2024, Middlewood joined a county-wide project that focuses on providing more proactive care to our most vulnerable and complex patients.

The project aims to **help patients avoid A&E visits and hospital admissions** by offering care in a more targeted way - meeting a patient's needs before they need specialist care.

At Middlewood, the care of these patients is being led by Dr Becky King and assisted by Lynn Barry (Social Prescriber). By looking at different health markers for the patients involved, Cheshire & Merseyside ICB have been able to determine the effectiveness of the approach, and the results have been remarkable.

So much so, that the project has been **short-listed for a 2026 Health Service Journal Award** in the Data-Driven Transformation category! Winners are due to be announced in mid-November.

Poynton Patient Participation Group secures ongoing funding for student aid

Congratulations to our Patient Participation Group in Poynton, who were recently **awarded £300 through the Vernon Building Society Community Stars Fund!** 🌟

The award is given to organisations whose work helps their local community, allowing Vernon to give back to good causes around the country.

Routinely funded by local businesses (including Middlewood Partnership), the PPG prints and distributes wallet-sized cards to the students of both Poynton and Tytherington High School. The cards offer **signposting to local and national mental health support services** and can be kept on hand for when they're needed most.

By securing Community Stars funding, this wonderful initiative can continue to support students into 2027. Well done to everyone involved!



Poynton PPG members and Drew Sherratt (Middlewood Communications Lead), accepting the cheque from Vernon Building Society.

If you'd like to join or learn more about our Patient Participation Groups (PPGs), including the dates & times of upcoming meetings, please scan the QR code or visit our website:

PPG

www.middlewoodpartnership.co.uk/ppg

The GP Patient Survey results are in...

...and we did **great!**

The GP Patient Survey is an **independent survey** run by Ipsos on behalf of NHS England. The survey is sent out to over two million people registered with GP practices in England. The results show how people feel about their GP practice and how they compare with local and national averages.

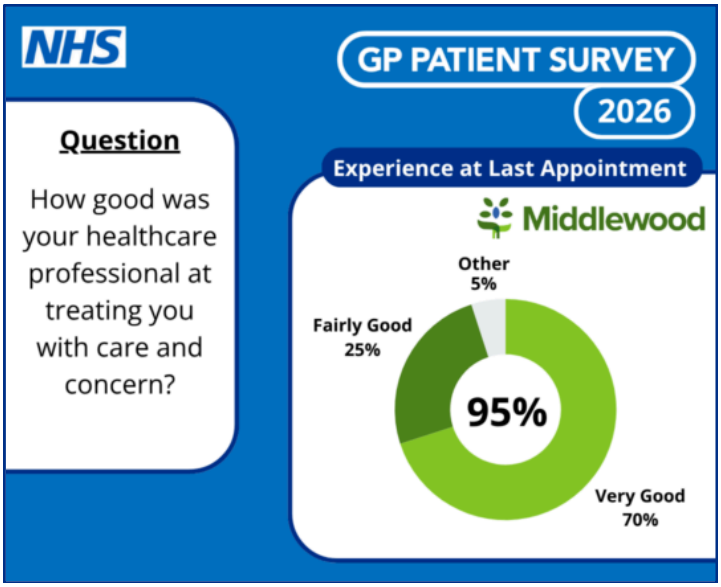
While the results do highlight some areas where we wish to improve, overall the responses were incredibly positive and we're proud of the feedback we've received.

SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to all the patients who took the time to respond to the GP Patient Survey.

You can see our full results by scanning the QR code or following the link below:

www.middlewoodpartnership.co.uk/SurveyResults



Do you have a disability that means you need assistance accessing our services?

We want all of our patients to receive the same high level of service, regardless of their personal or health circumstances.

We understand that some people may have conditions that make it harder for them to access our services, such as sight problems, a hearing impairment, or a learning disability (for example).

If you have a disability that means you have additional needs or that we need to interact with you in a different way - please let us know.

You can read more about how we're trying to help patients with disabilities access care, or let us know about your needs, by visiting our website:

ADJUSTMENTS

middlewoodpartnership.co.uk/ReasonableAdjustments