

# Fast access to a private GP made easier at Benenden Hospital

Getting fast access to a face-to-face private GP appointment at Benenden Hospital has never been easier, thanks to the introduction of online booking.

### Making it easier to book your appointment

The straightforward online platform, provided by SimplyBook, has been designed with the user in mind and makes it easy to book, manage and pay for an appointment through our website. Payment is taken via Stripe, a leading payment platform, and the appointment is confirmed immediately - so there's no need to wait until office hours.

Users can view our GPs' specialties, their availability and then choose an appointment date and time to suit – even on the same day and (subject to availability).

Jane Abbott, Hospital Director said: "I'm delighted that we now offer this service. This means that we can offer our patients more flexibility around booking appointments with us and having the GP of their choice when visiting our hospital."

### What's included in a private GP appointment?

Our expert male and female GPs can discuss any concerns you have about your health with you. For £95, you'll have 25 minutes with your GP, who will take the time to thoroughly discuss your health concerns. They'll also arrange any <u>tests</u>, <u>scans</u> or follow-up appointments and discuss the costs with you. Our <u>Pharmacy</u> is also available if you need to fill a prescription.

In addition to an appointment with the GP, your appointment may also include:

- Writing a private prescription
- Providing a referral to a Consultant
- Recommending and referring you for additional <u>tests, scans</u> or <u>x-rays</u>

#### You're in safe hands

Our spacious hospital is a clean, infection-free environment with modern consultation rooms, experienced and caring staff, and high patient satisfaction rates. Rest assured you're in safe hands with Benenden Hospital.

To book an appointment or find out more about how we can help you with your health concerns, visit our <u>Private GP service</u>



# Notes to Editor

For further information or to arrange an interview with Jane Abbott, Hospital Director please contact Mirella Falcone, PR & Communications Manager at Benenden Hospital, on via <u>mirella.falcone@benenden.org.uk</u>

Founded in 1907, Benenden Hospital is an independent hospital with charitable status, which continues the principle of providing first-class treatment for a wide range of specialities.

Rated as Outstanding by the Care Quality Commission (CQC), the hospital offers a wide range of healthcare consultations, treatments and diagnostic services to Self-Pay patients, Benenden Health members and those with private health insurance. Some services may also be available to NHS patients via the e-referral system.