# Royton and Family Practice News Letter

## Autumn / Winter 2026

**APPOINTMENTS**

Use online triage for appointment requests and other non-urgent queries where possible.

NHS App or website:

www.roytonandcromptonpractice.co.uk

Telephone: 0161 357 2315

**PRESCRIPTIONS**

Repeat prescription requests can take up to 72 hours to process.

gmicb-old.scriptrequest@nhs.net

Please allow extra time around bank holidays.

GENERAL PATIENT CONTACT

gmicb-old.patientcontact@nhs.net

**PLEASE NOTE**

Please do not use email for urgent medical problems. Use the appropriate NHS urgent care service or call 999 in an emergency.

**PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP**

Our PPG helps provide a patient perspective and supports communication between patients and the practice. We can share PPG updates, news and opportunities to get involved.

**EVENTS BOARD**

Have you seen our new Events Board?

Located next to the taxi telephone in the practice, it features information about what's happening in Royton and surrounding areas, including local events, activities and community opportunities.

**Covid and Flu Vaccinations** are available at the surgery. If you have not received a text please call 0161 357 2315 or pop in to find out if your eligible.

Currently we are vaccinating:

Covid - • are aged 75 or over, including those who will be 75 by 31 January 2027

• are aged 18–74 and have a weakened immune system because of a health condition or treatment

• live in a care home for older adults .

Flu - • are aged 65 or over, including those who will be 65 by 31 March 2027

• are aged 18–64 with certain long-term health conditions

• are pregnant

• live in a care home

• are a main carer for an older or disabled person, or receive Carer's Allowance

• live with someone who has a weakened immune system

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND BANK HOLIDAY WEEKENDS**

Protected times: 15 October 2026 – 19 November 2026 – 10 December 2026

Bank holidays: 25 December 2026 – 28 December 2026 – 1 January 2027

## A NEW FACE AT THE PRACTICE

We are delighted to welcome our new female GP, Dr S. Fatima, to Royton & Crompton Family Practice.

## BEST START FAMILY HUBS

Best Start Family Hubs across Oldham offer face-to-face support and information for families.

**Alexandra** **Wildmoor Avenue, Oldham, OL4 5PU. 0161 206 0408**

**Beever** **In grounds of Beever Primary School, Moorby Street, Oldham, OL1 3QU. Tel: 0161 206 0408**

**Medlock Vale** **In grounds of the Honeywell Centre, Hadfield Street, Hathershaw, Oldham, OL8 3BP. Tel: 0161 206 0409**

**Oldham Library** **Greaves Street, Oldham, OL1 1AL. Tel: 0161 770 8000**

**Shaw and Crompton** **High Street, Shaw, Oldham, OL2 8RF. Tel: 0161 206 0401**

**Spring Meadows** **In grounds of Littlemoor Primary School, Leamington Street, Littlemoor, OL4 2RN. Tel: 0161 206 0420**

**Stanley Road** **In grounds of Stanley Road Primary School, Derby Street, Chadderton, OL9 7HX. Tel: 0161 206 0419**

For more information about Best Start Family Hubs and local family support, visit the Oldham Family Hubs website.



## DROP IN CENTRES, SHELTERS & FOOD PROVIDERS

**The Salvation Army (203 Roundthorn Road, Oldham OL4 5LD)**

**When: Fridays 10am – 1pm**

**Free drinks and snacks, Newspapers and board games, A listening ear and someone to talk to and Housing related advice. We also accept referrals for food parcels from outside agencies**

**The Welcome Centre (St Aidan & Oswald RC Church, Vaughan Street, Royton OL2 5DL). Phone: 0161 624 1322**

**When: 10:30am – 12noon every day (except Tuesday & Sunday)**

**Free meals and we can provide clothing**

**The Welcome Project (Destitution Project) (Oldham Baptist Church, Chaucer Street, Oldham OL1 1BA. Phone: 0161 624 1214**

**When: Thursdays 1pm – 3pm**

**Food parcels, bus fares, clothing and blankets and a place to socialise and meet others.**

**Asylum seekers must show paperwork**

**Oldham Foodbank (Delivery Service)**

**When: Mon–Fri 9am – 3pm (delivery only) Phone: 0161 622 1061**

**Emergency food for residents in crisis (voucher required) Satellite Food Bank: Mon 11am – 1pm at The Salvation Army, Shaw OL2 8QY**

**Ancora Project. Phone: 0161 669 5868**

**Email: ancora@keyring.org**

**Website: KeyRing – Ancora Project**

**Immediate help and ongoing support for people in crisis (multiple hubs across Oldham)**

**UKeff. 72 Yorkshire Street, Oldham OL1 1SR) Phone: 0161 660 6818,**

**Website: www.ukeff.org**

**Food aid, advice, and signposting.. One World Café (pay-it-forward meals)**

**Impact Community Church Foodshare Project (The Old Bank, 358 Manchester Road, Hollinwood OL9 7NU)**

**When: Monday 9:30am – 1pm**

**Food parcels via self-referral and Furniture support**

**FareShare Community Café Chadderton Community Church, Garforth Street, Chadderton OL9 6RW**

**When: Tuesdays 11am – 1pm**

**Meals and food parcels for homeless or struggling people**