

## Borough Green Medical Practice June 2024



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My name is Ryan, and I am the Clinical Pharmacist at Borough Green Medical Practice.

I began working in general practice in 2016 and qualified as a prescribing practitioner in 2018, whilst starting at Borough Green in September 2022.

Since then, I have developed a keen interest in Cardiovascular prevention mainly by optimising patients' blood pressure and cholesterol-lowering medication.

I am always keen to proactively diagnose and optimise treatment in various areas and am involved in facilitating this for osteoporosis, heart failure and chronic kidney disease.

I have daily telephone clinic appointments (booked through reception in the usual way) speaking to patients about general medication queries as well as the above. In March 2024 we have also employed a Pharmacy Technician who assists with medication supply problems, basic medication queries and many of the administrative tasks involving medication such as audits and updating repeat medication following hospital admissions and outpatient clinics.

### **Are you eligible to top up your COVID-19 protection this spring?**

The criteria for this year's spring vaccine are:

Adults aged 75 years and over.

Residents in a care home for older adults.

Individuals aged 6 months and over who have a weakened immune system.

### **How do I get my spring COVID-19 vaccine?**

The Practice are not giving vaccinations this time. You will be able to book your vaccine online at [nhs.uk/get-vaccine](https://nhs.uk/get-vaccine) from 15 April 2024. If you or someone you know can't get online, book by calling 119 free of charge.