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CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

There will be a range of health services available over Christmas and New Year should you need them. The festive period is one of the busiest times of the year for the NHS. Please help to keep A&E free for those who really need it.

NHS 111

NHS 111 is a free telephone service available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You should call 111 if you urgently need medical help or information but your situation is not life-threatening. When you dial 111, you will be directed to the best local services for fast and effective treatment.



GP services

If you have an illness that won't go away, or an injury that won't heal, make an appointment with your GP. If you need to see a GP outside of the surgery's normal opening hours, phone the surgery and your call will be forwarded to an out-of-hours service.

GP practices are now offering evening and weekend appointments with a range of clinicians including GPs, nurses and health care assistants. These appointments for GP services are available throughout Christmas and New Year period (including the bank holidays):

- For patients registered in **Blackpool** - appointments are available 6.30pm-8pm weekdays and 8am-8pm on Saturdays and Sundays.
- For patients registered in **Fylde and Wyre** - appointments are available 6.30pm-9.30pm weekdays and 8am-2pm on weekends. Additionally 8am-9.30am on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. These appointments take place in either Fleetwood or Freckleton.

For more information and to book an appointment contact your GP practice or visit [nhs.uk/gpaccess](https://www.nhs.uk/gpaccess).



Urgent care

These centres treat serious but not life-threatening illnesses and injuries for people of all ages. There are two centres on the Fylde coast, which both open seven days a week, from 8am until 8pm including the Christmas and New year bank holidays

- **Whitegate Drive Health Centre**, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool, FY3 9ES
Walk-in appointments (pre-bookable appointments coming soon).
- **Fleetwood Health and Wellbeing Centre**, Dock Street, Fleetwood FY7 6HP
Make an appointment by calling 0300 123 11 44 or just walk in.





Pharmacies

Pharmacists offer a range of health services. As well as dispensing prescriptions and other medicines, they can provide free advice without the need for an appointment.

Blackpool

Holiday	Pharmacy	Hours
Christmas Eve	All Pharmacies will be open Christmas Eve, however closing times may vary. Please contact your local pharmacy for more details.	
Christmas Day	Whitegate Pharmacy, Whitegate Health Centre, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool, FY3 9ES.	8am - 9pm
Boxing Day	Whitegate Pharmacy, Whitegate Health Centre, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool, FY3 9ES.	8am - 9pm
	Boots UK, 28-38 Bank Hey Street, Blackpool, FY1 4TE.	8.30am - 6pm
	Lloyds Pharmacy, Sainsbury's Store, Red Bank Road, Blackpool, FY2 9HY.	9am - 5pm
	Morrison's Pharmacy, Morrison Supermarket, Squires Gate Lane, Blackpool, FY4 2AY.	10am - 4pm
New Year's Eve	All Pharmacies will be open New Year's Eve, however closing times may vary. Please contact your local pharmacy for more details.	
New Year's Day	Whitegate Pharmacy, Whitegate Health Centre, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool, FY3 9ES	8am - 9pm
	Lloyds Pharmacy, J Sainsbury Store, Red Bank Road, Blackpool, FY2 9HY	10am - 4pm
	Boots UK, 28-38 Bank Hey Street, Blackpool, FY1 4TE	10am - 5pm

Fylde and Wyre

Holiday	Pharmacy	Hours
Christmas Eve	All Pharmacies will be open Christmas Eve, however closing times may vary. Please contact your local pharmacy for more details.	
Christmas Day	Wesham Pharmacy, 22 Station Road, Wesham, PR4 3AD.	10am - 1pm
	Tomlinsons Chemist, 11 Market Square, Lytham, FY8 5LW.	11am - 2pm
Boxing Day	Lloyds Pharmacy, St. Andrews Road North, St Annes on Sea, FY8 2JE.	9am - 5pm
	Boots, 64-66 Clifton Street, Lytham St Annes FY8 5EW	10.30am-4pm
	Boots, 39 Victoria Road West, Cleveleys, FY5 1BS.	10am - 4pm
	Boots, 3 -5 St. Annes Road West, Lytham St. Annes, FY8 1SB.	10.30am-4.30pm
	WM Morrisons Pharmacy, Amounderness Way, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 3TS.	10am - 4pm
	ASDA Pharmacy, Dock Street, Fleetwood, FY7 6NU.	9am-6pm
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	WM Morrisons Pharmacy, Amounderness Way, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 3TS.	10am - 4pm
	ASDA Pharmacy, Dock Street, Fleetwood, FY7 6NU.	10.30am-4.20pm

Dentist

If you have a dental problem you should call your dental surgery. If you need emergency dental treatment outside of normal surgery hours, please call the Dental Access Service on 0300 1234010.

A&E is for serious and life-threatening emergencies only



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