

Rhydlafer Surgery

NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2025

As the seasons change, we're delighted to share the latest news and progress from your new surgery. From construction milestones to future plans, this newsletter is here to keep you informed every step of the way. We'd love to hear your thoughts, ideas and hopes for the new facility.

We need your voice

After careful consideration, we are naming the surgery Rhydlafer Surgery. We feel it's important that the name clearly reflects where the surgery is located, making it easier for patients and visitors to find us.

Please share your feedback, ideas, or questions with us so we can make Rhydlafer Surgery the best it can be.

Your feedback helps shape the services we provide. A confidential box will be made available within the surgery, but you can also email us on:

cav.engagement.cav@wales.nhs.uk

The next newsletter will be available in the new year and will include:

- More details on the Transport Plan
- A new webpage for updates and information with a dedicated 'frequently asked questions' section
- Ongoing community engagement opportunities

What else would you like to see included in your newsletter?

Construction Progress

We're pleased to share that construction of the new Surgery on Rhydlafer Drive is well underway. The steel framework is nearly complete, and this will allow the contractors' vehicles to park off the road. The building is scheduled for completion in April 2026, with handover and opening planned for May 2026.



In the meantime, the site manager has been asked to double-check the site to ensure everything is secure ahead of any bad weather so no debris is blown into neighbouring gardens. He has also reminded the construction delivery drivers to only use Llantrisant Road to access the site. The current solid hoarding fence around the site will be removed on completion of the contract and there will be no high fencing around the site when the surgery is completed, offering clear lines of sight on the bend approaching Llantrisant Road.

When the Surgery opens, we can look to work with the Highways Department of Cardiff Council to see if parking restrictions on the road outside the site are needed.

This purpose-built facility will offer:

- 6 consulting rooms
- 2 treatment rooms
- 1 phlebotomy room
- Spacious reception and waiting area
- Onsite parking available

Enhanced Services

With the opening of the new surgery building, we're pleased to introduce the following enhancements to our services:

- **GP Surgeries:** increased to 8 sessions per week
- **Nursing Sessions:** Increased to 4 sessions per week
- **Healthcare Assistant:** Available daily
- **Supporting Community Services:** Available throughout the week, including
 - District Nursing
 - Incontinence Service

Patient demand will be reviewed monthly. The practice will increase resources in response to higher patient activity levels.

The following clinics will be available from day one of the surgery opening:

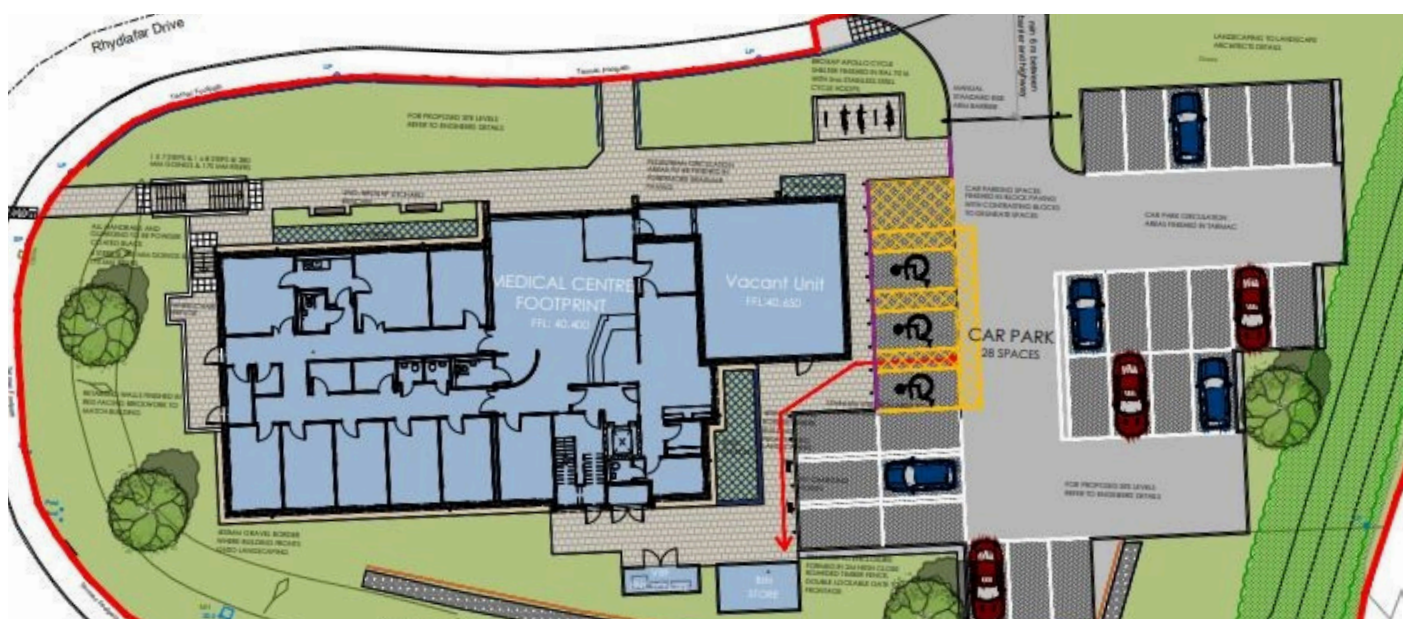
- Baby Clinic
- Steroid Clinic
- Sexual Health and Coil Fitting Clinic

New surgery opening hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:00am – 6:00pm

Transport Plan Outline

We understand travel is a concern for some patients who can't make their way to the new surgery. A transport plan will launch alongside the surgery in May 2026, with a review scheduled for May 2027.

All appointments including same-day appointments will be made solely on clinical need. A taxi service will be provided for patients who have no available transport.



If you need this newsletter in another format, such as large print or Braille, please get in touch with the surgery.

