Wandsworth Medical Centre is a progressive and ambitious GP surgery situated on the high street of vibrant Wandsworth, next to the modern Southside shopping centre with shops, cinemas and restaurants. The practice has grown rapidly over the last few years from 5,500 patients in 2003 (when it moved into its current premises) to the current list size of 18,500 patients. The number of staff have also increased year-on-year to manage the increased workload in the practice. The patient list continues to grow due to the practice’s good reputation in the local community. Most of the patients are young professionals and commuters. The practice has a happy and friendly atmosphere, and the staff are valued enormously.

We are the lead practice for the Wandle PCN, and have good relationships with neighbouring practices, and the forward-thinking CCG.

Wandsworth is served by frequent buses on several routes, and several train stations are within walking distance, including the over ground stations of Wandsworth Town and Earlsfield station. The Southfields Underground station is a short bus ride away.

There is an active patient participation group who meet every quarter and are consulted in relation to the services the practice offers.
Patients Services

There are around 18,500 patients registered at the practice from a mixture of ethnicity, with a high proportion of young mobile patients and a low proportion of patients with chronic illnesses. The practice responds to patient need in innovative ways, such as online services, and telephone or video consultations. The opening hours also accommodate patients with busy lifestyles and is open every weekday 08:00 – 20:00 and Saturdays 09:00 – 16:00.

The practice provides the full range of primary health services under a Personal Medical Services (PMS) contract including minor surgery, joint injections, contraception, coil fits, woman’s health, child health care, maternity services, diabetic clinics, respiratory care clinics, hypertension clinics, smoking session clinics, phlebotomy, and weight management groups.

We achieve high QOF points (Quality and Outcome Framework) and patient feedback is generally positive, particularly about the service received from clinicians.

Our surgery is in a converted paint factory and rooms are newly refurbished.

GP Training

The practice is an accredited GP training centre, with one GP registrar at any one time at various stages of their post graduate training. In order to have qualified as a training practice and to retain this status, the practice has to maintain deanery specified high standards.
practice also teaches junior doctors, International GPs, medical students and is a training centre for physicians’ associates.

**People in the Practice**

There are three GP partners:

- Dr Ruslana Popelyuk
- Dr Tania Schroeder
- Dr Aryan Jogiya

The partners have special clinical and management domains that they oversee. There are also salaried GPs, physicians’ associates, clinical pharmacists, paramedics, social prescribers, physiotherapists, psychologists and healthcare assistants/phlebotomists to complete the clinical team.

The practice team are bright and enthusiastic. There is a real team spirit in the practice and the whole team participate in regular social events, including an annual weekend trip abroad (e.g., Paris, Rome, Saville and Marrakesh) paid for by the partners. An outside terrace with a river frontage behind the premises provides the ideal location for taking a break from the busy work schedule with table, chairs, umbrella and barbecue. Quite a luxury in inner London!

**Practice Meetings**

We have clinical team meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes, as well as monthly educational meetings with formal teaching by local consultants. These are held in our staff room and all staff are welcome to attend.
CQC

The practice received an overall good rating from CQC following their last inspection, and we were found to be safe, caring and effective with an excellent team spirit.

Benefits include:

Membership to NHS Pension Scheme
NHS Fleet - salary sacrifice lease car scheme for NHS organisations
Enjoy - Workplace Nursery Benefit