



Kensington Group Practice

DONEGALL ROAD AND FINAGHY
Medical Centre

We welcome all new patients to our practice; registration at this Practice and subsequent appointments with a Doctor are subject to you attending a registration appointment; this is to establish your needs, so that we can provide you with the best possible level of care.

Please note;

Kensington Group Practice policy is NOT to prescribe the following drugs unless we have evidence from your previous GP. This is in the interests of safe, and appropriate prescribing. It would normally not be appropriate to provide a prescription where there is ongoing treatment being prescribed elsewhere.

Benzodiazepines :- Diazepam, Lorazepam, Nitrazepam, chlordiazepoxide, and similar medication

Morphine Derivatives :- Dihydrocodeine, Fentanyl tablets or patches, Buprenorphine tablets or patches, codeine, morphine, and other similar medication

Sleeping tablets :- Temazepam, Zopiclone (Zimovane), Zolpidem (Stilnoct), Zaleplon (Sonata), and other similar medication.

These drugs can be dangerous in some circumstances, and it may not always appropriate to remain on these long term. **Your current medical conditions will of course be taken into account**, but where there is no clear reason for treatment, or symptoms have improved or resolved, in some instances, it may be appropriate to commit to a reduction strategy.

It is our policy that Kensington Group Practice do not replace lost or stolen prescriptions or medications. It is your responsibility to keep your prescriptions, and medication, safe.

I have read and fully understood Kensington Group Practice policy on these drugs; and I agree to comply or face removal from the Practice list.

Name

Date of Birth

Signature

Date

Please bring this signed letter when you attend your New Patient Medical Appointment.