

These local health services can help you if you feel unwell or have any health concerns over the Christmas and New Year period.

Pharmacy

Your local pharmacy can offer free, confidential and expert advice. They can also help you look after yourself and prepare for many common winter illnesses by advising you which medicines to keep in stock at home.

These are the pharmacy opening times over Christmas/New Year:

PHARMACIES	CHRISTMAS DAY	BOXING DAY	NEW YEAR'S DAY
Rowlands, Tarleton, PR4 6TU	10am - 1pm	10am - 1pm	CLOSED
Ormskirk Pharmacy, L39 2BY	10am - 1pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
O'Brien's Pharmacy, Burscough, L40 0SA	10am - 1pm	10am - 1pm	10am - 1pm
Rowlands, Skelmersdale, WN8 6UH	10am - 1pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
Asda Pharmacy, Skelmersdale, WN8 6LA	CLOSED	9am - 6pm	10am - 5pm
Morrisons Pharmacy, Ormskirk, L39 3RB	CLOSED	10am - 4pm	10am - 4pm
Trust Pharmacy, Hesketh Bank, PR4 6SN	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am - 1pm
Rowlands, Ormskirk, L39 1NL	CLOSED	10am - 1pm	CLOSED
Rufford Pharmacy, Rufford, L40 1SB	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am - 1pm
Boots, Ormskirk, L39 2AA	CLOSED	11am - 4pm	CLOSED

GP

As well as accessing your GP in the normal way over Christmas/New Year, you can still access a GP in the evening and at weekends, every day (except Christmas Day – 25 December 2018). This extended access service is offered from Sandy Lane Health Centre in Skelmersdale, Ormskirk Medical Centre and Burscough Health Centre. This is a pre-booked service for evenings and weekends only – just ring your GP practice to make an appointment in advance.

GP PRACTICE	CHRISTMAS DAY	BOXING DAY	NEW YEAR'S DAY
Sandy Lane Health Centre	CLOSED	10am - 2pm	CLOSED
Ormskirk Medical Practice	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am - 2pm
Burscough Health Centre	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

If you need an appointment when your GP is closed, call freephone NHS 111 or visit your nearest walk-in centre.

Walk-in Centres

Opening times for the two walk-in centres will vary over the festive bank holidays.

WALK-IN CENTRES	NORMAL OPENING TIMES	CHRISTMAS DAY	BOXING DAY	NEW YEAR'S DAY
Ormskirk Hospital L39 2AZ	8am - 8pm everyday	9am - 5pm	8am - 8pm	8am - 8pm
The Concourse Skelmersdale WN8 6LJ	8am - 8pm everyday	10am - 2pm	8am - 8pm	8am - 8pm

The staff within these centres, can treat minor injuries and minor ailments. Please visit the centre that is most convenient for you. You will be seen by a clinician who will decide how urgent your case is and when you will be treated.

NHS 111

When you need medical help or advice fast, but it is not a 999 emergency, you can also call the NHS 111 service. NHS 111 is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and calls are free from mobiles and landlines. You can access NHS 111 online by visiting www.111.nhs.uk

Dental

For emergency treatment when your dentist is closed, call 0300 1234 010.