

Dr Shashikanth won NHS Hillingdon's prestigious GP of the Year - 2009 (GPs' Choice) award for his contribution to GP education and peer support. Pictured with Mr Mike Whitlam , CBE ,Chairman of NHS Hillingdon and The Rt Hon John McDonnell ,MP



Dr Tony Grewal has been a deeply caring GP in West Drayton and a hugely respected colleague, generous mentor, and trusted adviser to so many of us. Through his work as Medical Director at Londonwide LMCs supporting GPs, he has made a lasting contribution to General Practice across London



West London Medical Centre

“Where Hillingdon's Health Meets A Century Of Trust “

**Opening ceremony of Dr Tony Grewal
Teaching and training block by
The Worshipful the Mayor of Hillingdon
Cllr Philip Corthorne**



Date : 11.2.2026 Time: 2.30-4.30pm

Guests of Honour :

Dr Tony Grewal – General Practitioner

Former medical director , GP support , Londonwide LMCs

The Rt Hon John McDonnell MP

Member of Parliament for Hayes and Harlington

Programme

2.30pm – Arrival of guests /Welcome
Drinks /Meet the staff

3pm- Arrival of Mayor & Mayoress
Welcome by Sasha ,Sanyah & Saashin
Shashikanth

Speeches

Mr Alex Frame—Chair, PPG , Architect
Cllr Philip Corthorne—Mayor of Hillingdon
The Rt Hon John McDonnell MP
Dr Sashi Shashikanth – Principal GP

3.30pm— The Mayor officially inaugurates
the newly constructed teaching and training
block

Tour of the new teaching and training block

4pm –Food & drinks

4.30pm –End

**Thank you very much for attending our
opening ceremony.**

This Doctor's Surgery has been caring for patients in Hillingdon for more than 100 years. It was first started by one Dr McNab in the 1920s. Subsequently it was passed on to Dr Fisher (senior), Dr Fisher (Junior) and Dr Ali. I had the honour & great pleasure to acquire the practice in October 2005 and am the 5th GP Principal in succession. I renamed Harlington Road surgery as 'West London Medical Centre' and the new team of doctors and admin staff started off with 2200 patients.

We rapidly expanded our list of patients and services and quickly ran out of space. We developed the current surgery from a run down bungalow and moved to current premises with parking facilities in 2011. In 2014, we took over our sister practice Church Road Surgery in Cowley and refurbished it to modern standards. It currently has 2700 registered patients. Today, West London Medical Centre has 5500 patients and takes pride in offering patient centered care as a traditional family practice.

Teaching and training has been a great passion of ours and one of our mantras is that 'Education is not an add on but should be foundation of service provision'. We teach medical students, hospital doctors and we are now approved to train future GPs too. We constantly get good feedback from medical schools, former trainee doctors and the academic post –graduate deanery. West London Medical Centre is the head office for HIGP - One of UK's largest mutual support and educational groups for sessional GPs run by peers on a voluntary basis.

We have once again outgrown our premises, and to ensure that our training can continue without interruption, we took the initiative to construct this new block using our own resources. We are pleased that this development enables us to further contribute to medical education and, importantly, to expand the resources available to our patients. Through our training activities, we are proud to play a role in developing the next generation of doctors and GPs.

We are deeply grateful to the Rt Hon John McDonnell MP for his steadfast and unwavering support during challenging times.

We are very grateful for our loyal patients and Patient Participation Group members in particular for their exceptional support. We also thank local NHS and Hillingdon /Londonwide LMCs for their ongoing help.

We thank our clinical and administrative staff for their hard work and the unfailing support, encouragement and affection of my wife Shalini and family as such projects often find me preoccupied and distracted away from them. They too as well as our patients, staff and colleagues are the main reasons I find the strength and enthusiasm to even attempt such projects- we won't mention the funds-. For all the aforementioned I remain deeply grateful & blessed.

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