

Alconbury & Brampton Surgeries

Premises In response to proposed developments in the local community we are progressing with our plans to extend and add 3 further rooms to the Surgery to accommodate the initial residents of the development at Alconbury Weald. We hope to begin building works soon with completion by the end of the year. We will endeavour to minimise any disruption to our existing patients and services throughout.

CQC We were recently visited by the CQC and the outcome of this was that your Surgery has been given a rating of 'Good'. There were some areas for improvement identified and we have already implemented procedures in response to CQC recommendations to meet their specified standards. In addition we were rated as outstanding in our responsiveness to patients with long term conditions, and in our care of those patients most vulnerable. We would like to take this opportunity to thank those patients who took time to feed-back to the CQC either in advance of or during the recent inspection. Your comments were well received and your support of the practice invaluable.

Team Changes; In the latter part of 2015 Alison Prytherch joined us as a receptionist at Brampton and Dr Alina Gryn timer joined the GP team 2 days a week at Alconbury. In April 2016 Dr McCarthy will be leaving us and we will be joined by Dr Ahmad for 4 months and Dr Kooverjee until May 2017. We also continue our active role as trainers of Cambridge University Medical Students who are with us for 2-4 weeks each placement. All trainees are supported by our existing GP team to ensure you continue to receive a positive experience at the Surgery.

Albram continues to work hard for the Practice raising monies and co-ordinating the drivers' service provided by patients for patients. This service is only possible through the efforts of a number of volunteers whom we would like to thank wholeheartedly. Should you have a spare hour or two each week and be available to support your patient group in this way then please make the reception team aware so that we can put you in touch with our patient transport coordinators.

This year Albram's AGM will be on Wednesday 29th June at Brampton Church Hall at 8.00pm. We will be joined by a representative from Age UK who will be able to update us on services and support locally available. We will provide an update for patients on recent developments at the Practice and look forward to the opportunity to gather patient feedback over refreshments.

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