

Alconbury & Brampton Surgeries

Premises I am sure you will have noticed that we are progressing with our extension of the Surgery. We are hopeful that building works should be completed in the New Year with the rooms being available in February 2017. As our Practice list size grows we will be working to ensure we have capacity to sustain our current level of service for both our existing and the new patients anticipated.

Pharmacy: You may be aware that an application to open a Pharmacy in Alconbury Village has been ongoing in recent months. As a Practice we have opposed this on the grounds that a Pharmacy would not be able to provide any services to patients that are not already available at the Surgery itself. We are currently awaiting the outcome of an appeal hearing in relation to this application. We wish to reassure you that whatever the outcome, we will do our utmost to minimise any disruption to services provided to our patients.

Team Changes; In November we have Sharon Burnham joining our reception team at both Surgeries and in December GP Registrar Dr Jackson will be leaving us but Dr Hattle is returning from Maternity Leave. Dr Anyanwu is with us until April, Dr Kooverjee remains with us until May and Dr Jiwa will be at the Practice until August 2017. We also have Cambridge University Medical Students with us for 2 weeks in December. 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. Alternatively, please show your appreciation of all they do by supporting the ALBRAM Christmas Raffle. Tickets will be available to purchase from either Surgery from 7th November.

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