

Alconbury & Brampton Surgeries

Practice Update: Our list size continues to grow as we welcome new patients from the various developments occurring within our Practice area. We now have over 10000 patients with approximately 55% of these registered with Brampton and 45% with Alconbury as their primary surgery. We would like to reassure you that we are working hard to grow our team to ensure we have adequate capacity to maintain the current level of service and meet future patient need.

Dispensary Update: As many of you will be aware we are now only permitted to dispense to approximately 50% of the patients registered with us at Alconbury Surgery. Anyone living within a mile of a licensed chemist became a non-dispensing patient in June last year and must now obtain their medication from any Pharmacy of their choice. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our patients for the overwhelming support they have shown the Practice and our Dispensary team during what has at times been a difficult transition period.

Team Changes; We welcome a new Medical Secretary, Diane Bliss, to complement our existing team. In December Dr Salahi joined us, in February Drs Singh and Taiye-Akinsun will leave as they become fully qualified but we have Dr Eltom joining the GP trainee Team. In April Dr Shilpa Nelapatla leaves us for her next training placement but Dr Emma Goldesgeyme and Dr Funmilayo Dada will be joining us for four months. The first 6 months of 2019 is also a busy time with us hosting medical students from Cambridge University.

Albram continues to work hard for the Practice by raising funds and providing an essential car service to improve access to services for local patients. We would like to thank the drivers and coordinators of this service as well as our long-serving committee members who volunteer their precious time to enable collaborative working between the patients and the Surgery.

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