

## **Alconbury & Brampton Surgeries**

**Premises** We expect our new consulting and treatment rooms at Alconbury to be available in February 2017. Dr Bhimpuria and our HCA Alyssa Lawford will be based in the new rooms and a small waiting area will be available in close proximity for patients waiting to see them. We have had our first patients register from Alconbury Weald and as our list size grows we will be working to ensure we have capacity to sustain our current level of service for all patients.

**Pharmacy:** You may be aware that the recent application to open a Pharmacy in Alconbury Village was approved. The applicant must now find premises and be open within 6 months and under these circumstances we will no longer be able to continue to dispense to patients resident in Alconbury and Alconbury Weston. As a Practice we unsuccessfully opposed the new Pharmacy as we felt this change would not benefit our patients. We are currently exploring our options in relation to the proposed pharmacy and would like to reassure you that we will do our utmost to ensure a smooth transition of services for our patients.

**Team Changes;** In February we have Josie Hammond joining our reception team at both Surgeries and Dr Hattle recently returned 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 in February and March. 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 we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for recently contributing towards a new ECG machine at Brampton which enables patients to have their heart monitored in surgery without attending Secondary care. Albram have also generously agreed to fund two additional hydraulic couches for our new consulting rooms which will make it easier for patients with limited mobility to be examined in comfort when they consult with their GP.

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