

Alconbury & Brampton Surgeries

With recent developments in the NHS nationally, local Healthcare is experiencing some instability. As a Practice, we pride ourselves on commitment to delivering consistent, high levels of patient care and will endeavour to minimise adverse impact upon patients. It may be some months before the implications of recent change are fully evident but we will strive to protect the services currently provided by the Practice.

Team Changes: Dr Outram has returned from sabbatical. Dr Steele is, therefore, no longer covering. GP Trainee, Dr Kirsty Harvey leaves in May on maternity leave. Drs Andrews and Jimo remain until August. As they leave we will be joined by DRs Konning and Patel for a year and Dr Anjum for a 4 month period. We continue as trainers of Cambridge University Medical Students. All trainees are supported by our GP team to ensure you continue to receive a positive experience at the Surgery. We welcome Lesley Davies who has joined our Practice secretarial team. We have said good-bye to Angela Foster and wish her well.

The very positive results from this year's patients' survey can be viewed, along with a summary report, at www.alconburybramptonosurgery.co.uk. We will be exploring your suggestions for availability of online bookings and, in partnership with Albram, introducing a patient educational programme. You can provide feedback in support of the service delivered by our Surgeries via the NHS Choices website www.nhs.uk.

Albram continues to work hard for the Practice raising monies through book and craft sales helping us deliver more local services for patients. In addition, the transport service coordinated by Albram and provided by patients for patients is an invaluable asset to the practice. This service is only possible through the efforts of a few volunteers whom we thank wholeheartedly. Should you have a spare hour or two and be available to support your patient group in this way, please tell the reception team so that we can inform our patient transport coordinators.

Albram's AGM is on Wednesday 3 July at Alconbury Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. Hinchingsbrooke Ophthalmic Consultant, Mr C Stephenson, is our guest speaker. We will provide an update on recent developments at the Practice and look forward, over refreshments, to gathering patient feedback.

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