## **Alconbury & Brampton Surgeries**

**Alconbury Premises** Our new consulting and treatment rooms at Alconbury are now in use and a small waiting area is available for patients in this area. New patients have begun to register from Alconbury Weald and we are working hard to grow our team to ensure we have adequate capacity to maintain the current level of service for all patients.

**Brampton Premises:** We are currently waiting on a decision regarding local funding via NHSE for an extension to provide an additional room at Brampton Surgery. We have a recruitment plan in place to ensure we increase GP and Nurse availability in line with the local population growth and this will ensure we have adequate capacity to meet patient need.

**Pharmacy:** We are waiting to see if the recently successful pharmacy applicant is able to locate premises within the village to commence trading. Once the Pharmacy opens we will no longer be able to continue to dispense to patients resident in Alconbury and Alconbury Weston. We would like to reassure you that we will do our utmost to ensure a smooth transition of services for our patients. Until this happens it is business as usual for our busy Dispensary.

**Team Changes**; At the beginning of April GP Trainee Dr Anyanwu left us but we have been joined by Dr Rizkallah and Dr Toonah. Dr Kooverjee remains with us until May, Dr Hattle until July and Dr Jiwa will be at the Practice until August 2017. We also have Cambridge University Medical Students with us in October, November and December for 2017. 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 purchasing 2 new hydraulic couches for the Practice which will make it easier for patients with limited mobility to be examined in comfort when they consult with their GP. The Albram AGM is planned for 11<sup>th</sup> July this year and we do hope to see some patients in attendance. It is an opportunity to gain an insight into how we work collaboratively with ALBRAM to support local access to extended primary care services and enhance the patient experience at the Surgery.

**FLU Day** This year we will be holding our annual flu day on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017. We would like to encourage as many registered patients considered to be at risk from Flu to attend for their free flu jab, no appointment is necessary.

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