

Andover Medical Centre

Moving Premises - Frequently Asked Questions

The GP Partners at Andover Medical Centre would like to hear your thoughts about the surgery moving from 270-282 Hornsey Road, N7 7QZ to a new premises.

Our surgery lease is expiring, and we have no option to extend with the landlord. We have been working closely with the North Central London Integrated Care Board and Islington Council for alternative premises to move.

The GP Partners propose to move to 7 Newington Borough Barrow Way, N7 7EP, which will provide us a larger, modern, and multifunctional facility to support the surgery's current and future needs.

The new premises will alleviate the space constraints and limitations we have been encountering at the current premises. The move will enable us to enhance service delivery, improve staff meetings, patient privacy, and expand the practice's service offering including ambitions to become a training practice.

There will be no change to the doctors, nurses and practice staff, services offered and opening hours 8am-6.30pm Monday – Friday. Our surgery telephone number will move to the new premises and the appointment system will be the same. There will be no impact in requesting your prescription or home visits for those in need. The only change will be the location of the surgery building.

➤ What does this mean for our patients?

Our patients will continue to have the same care but will need to travel to the new premises for face-to-face appointments. The new premises will have many advantages:

- Better facilities for staff and patients in a modern, renovated building.
- Changes to meet the needs of our patients with disabilities and mobility issues including safe disabled access and toilet
- An ambulance bay
- The building will be away from a busy road location
- More space and providing room to expand and improve services
- Space for additional new clinics, group sessions, and specialist care
- Purpose-built property designed to meet modern healthcare standards
- More clinical rooms to employ more clinicians, reducing waiting times and increasing appointment availability.
- Improved additional dedicated areas for admin staff, supporting a smoother, more efficient service.
- Spacious waiting areas with less overcrowding for a better overall experience.
- Located just a 2-minute walk from our current site, ensuring minimal disruption to care.

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➤ Do I need to do anything?

You do not need to do anything yet and can continue using the surgery as normal. If the move does happen, you will be informed, and you will not have to fill in any forms.

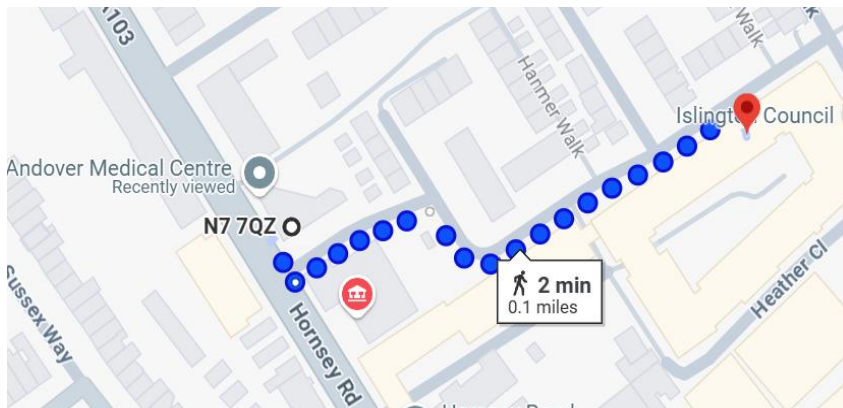
➤ **Why does the surgery want to move?**

Our surgery building is approaching the end of its lease term and no option to extend. Moving to a new building will provide the surgery with security, better facilities, and more space to grow and improve.

➤ **Can I register with another practice if I prefer?**

If you think the new building would not suit you, you can register with another practice of your choice. All you need to do is contact your preferred surgery or search on <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-gp/>. Your medical notes will be transferred automatically, and your care and prescription provision will not be interrupted.

➤ **How do I get to the new building?**



We are proposing to move to a London Borough of Islington Council office space at 7 Newington Borough Barrow Way, N7 7EP, which was previously occupied by Whittington Health Hospital.

The transport links to the new building are:

- By Underground Station - Finsbury Park Station
- By Bus routes: 17, 29, 43, 91, 153, 253, 254 and 259
- Walk from current building: 0.1 miles (2 mins)

➤ **Will this move happen?**

It is likely that the surgery will have to move, and patients will be informed once confirmed.

➤ **How can patients get involved?**

Our patients can share their views via Patient Participation Group and completing the patient survey on our website.

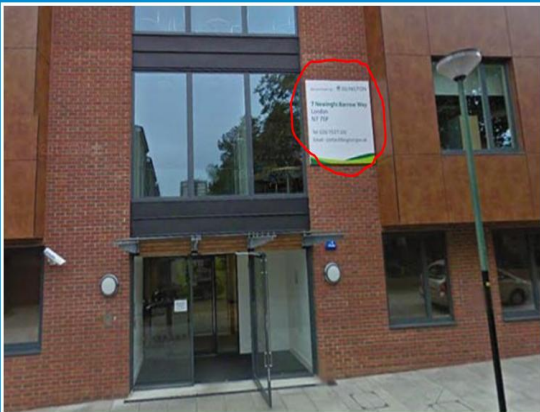
➤ **What happens next?**

We will let you know the outcome of the proposed relocation once the process has been completed.

If you have any immediate questions, please call the surgery on 020 7281 6956

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