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## **Announcement**

### **Government modernisation programme for GP premises**

Following announcements in the press on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May I am pleased to confirm that Hightown Surgery are one of the 21 practices across Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire awarded funding to create additional space within practice. This forms part of the Primary Care Utilisation and Modernisation Fund 2025 to 2026 – GOV.UK and is part of the Governments 'Plan for Change' programme.

Whilst we welcome inclusion in this scheme the project is still in its infancy and there is significant project work ahead before we are confident the scheme will come to fruition

Our application involves moving clinical records from administration areas and using the freed-up space to create a clinical back-office function. The work identified would free up clinical space. We would like to clarify that whilst this is obviously good news, we still have significant challenges with physical capacity and this amount of funding by no means solves our space issues.

For further information please see the following links

**Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board**  
[Improvements to local GP premises to create more patient appointments | BOB ICB](#)

**BBC News**  
[More than 1,000 GP surgeries to get share of £102m to modernise - BBC News](#)  
[Oxfordshire GP surgeries get funding to expand and modernise - BBC News](#)

**GOV.UK – Department of Health & Social Care**  
[GP surgery refurbishments to enable over 8 million more appointments - GOV.UK](#)

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