

**Book Your Consultation with Your GP Using SKYPE**

**What is Skype?**

Skype’s text, voice and video make it easier for you to have a face to face consultation with your doctor wherever you are.

* The Medical Centre is offering consultations using Skype videoconferencing.
* Patients registered with the surgery will be able to talk to GP’s over the web rather than visiting a doctor in person.
* This is another innovation to improve access to health services.
* Patients who want to use the new facility simply need to have a web cam, a Skype link, and privacy,
* Patients need to book an appointment in exactly the same way they do currently for a telephone consultation and provide their Skype username and contact number.
* A Skype appointment isn’t always appropriate, for example if an examination is required,
* The Practice believes it will be helpful to those who don’t want to make the journey to the surgery if they don’t need to.
* You may book your appointment from 9th December 2013

**Please ask at Reception for details**