

PATIENT INFORMATION

PROPOSED PRACTICE MERGER

We are delighted to announce that Park Medical Practice and Clifton Medical Practice are proposing to merge to form a larger practice partnership.

We are sure you are aware that over the past few years there have been increased pressures placed upon General Practice. To enable us to continue to provide all our patients with good quality and safe healthcare we need to adapt to meet these needs. Having two practices working as one will help us to achieve this.

Both practices share the same commitment to quality and to patient care: by merging we would be able to share working arrangements and use the skills and expertise of a broader pool of doctors, nurses and reception/admin staff.

We have begun to make arrangements for a merger which is planned for 1st January 2019. The first step in this process is to communicate our plans with you, our patients, and seek your feedback on this proposed merger.

All of our doctors and nurses and other staff will continue to be available to you and there will be greater flexibility in accessing healthcare. There will be no change in premises. You will be able to see a Doctor or Nurse from either practice.

Over the coming months we will be providing updates on all of these changes and will let you know when they are to be made. We will be working closely with our practice patient groups to help support these changes and to ensure they meet the needs of all of our patients.

Benefits

- More choice for our patients. You will be able to see a Doctor or Nurse from either practice.
- More GPs and Nurses available to our patients.
- Wider range of services, preserve the essence of General Practice and continue to be able to provide excellent safe healthcare.