

Merger of  
Eastgate Medical Group  
(including Hastings Medical Centre, Hull)  
Church View Surgery  
Hedon Group Practice  
South Holderness Medical Practice

1<sup>st</sup> July 2018

Eastgate Medical Group (including Hastings Medical Centre, Hull) is planning to merge with Church View Surgery, Hedon Group Practice and South Holderness Medical Practice on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 and we would like to hear what you think about this. Our surgeries at Hornsea, Aldbrough and Hastings will all remain open and you will still be able to make an appointment to see your usual GP.

All four practices have been working closely together for some time and formally merging is a natural next step for us. As a group of like-minded practices, we feel that becoming a bigger practice responsible for over 48,000 patients in Holderness and 2,500 patients in Hastings in Hull will help us to:

- ✓ **Have a louder voice to represent our patients**
- ✓ **Build a stronger workforce with even more expertise**
- ✓ **Protect our ability to provide high quality care in the future**
- ✓ **Continue to improve lives through innovation**
- ✓ **Become a centre of excellence for training and research**
- ✓ **Create a more attractive place to work for new and existing staff**

From 1 July 2018 you may not notice much difference as it will be “business as usual” across all our sites but over the next 9-12 months we will be working together in the background to share best practice and build a strong and resilient practice that will be around for many years.

The views of our patients are important to us so please do let us know what you think by visiting our website [www.hastingsmedical.nhs.uk/](http://www.hastingsmedical.nhs.uk/) and using the “send us your comments or suggestions” option or by handing in or posting comments to us at either of our surgeries. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Drs Garwood, Koshy, Byass, Hickey, Wilde, George, Khan, Sivaneswaran and Howard.**

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