

GP Partners:

Dr Shaun Lackey

Dr Anjum Kaura

Dr Alan McCubbin

Dr Lisa Sayles

Salaried GP:

Dr Emma Lackey

Practice Manager:

Darren Berry

Patient Name
Patient Address
Patient Post Code

Dear Patient,

We are writing to you to ask for your views in relation to potential changes to your local surgery at Dinnington Health Centre.

As you are already aware our main surgery is located at Canterbury Way in Wideopen and we operate a branch surgery at Dinnington Health Centre. The branch surgery is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1.30pm – 3pm only and offers GP appointments as well as access to a dispensary service for patients who wish to collect their prescriptions from the branch.

Our Dinnington branch surgery currently has 466 registered patients; the vast majority of which choose to be seen at our main Wideopen surgery when they require an appointment. Additionally the number of patients using the dispensary service has been falling over the past few years, bringing into question the financial viability of the Dinnington branch surgery going forward.

With this in mind we are considering an application to close Woodlands Park Health Centre's branch surgery at Dinnington Health Centre.

As a patient of the surgery you are important to us and we therefore want to get your views to help us make a decision on a potential closure of the Dinnington surgery. I would be grateful if you could complete the questions below and return to:

Mr Darren Berry
Practice Manager
Woodlands Park Health Centre
Canterbury Way
Wideopen
NE13 6JJ

Or by email to WPHC@nhs.net by **Friday 9th December 2016**.

We will also be holding a drop-in session at Dinnington Health Centre on **Wednesday 9th November 2016 from 2pm till 3.30pm** where you can meet with Dr Shaun Lackey and me with regard to any queries or concerns that you have about the potential closure of the branch surgery at Dinnington Health Centre.

Please be reassured that if the branch surgery were to close we would of course continue to provide care for you and your family via Woodlands Park Health Centre in Canterbury Way, Wideopen.

To ensure that there would be no impacts on access to GP appointments, the appointments currently provided at Dinnington Health Centre would be provided at the main surgery.

We appreciate that not all of our Dinnington registered patients will want to travel to Wideopen to see their GP, there is another GP practice that provides services to patients living in Dinnington and you would be free to register with them as a patient.

Many thanks for your input and we look forward to continuing to provide the highest quality of service for all of our patients.

Yours sincerely,



Darren Berry

Practice Manager

On behalf of Drs Kaura, Lackey, McCubbin and Sayles

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	Yes	No
	<i>(please tick)</i>	
1. Would you be able to attend the main surgery at Canterbury Way, Wideopen, if Woodlands Park Health Centre's branch at Dinnington Health Centre were to close?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. If the branch surgery at Dinnington Health Centre closes would you look to register with another GP Practice who covers the Dinnington area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you have any concerns about the proposed changes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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