

NOTICE FOR ALL PATIENTS AT



& Assarts Farm Medical Centre

From 1st April 2019, your GP Practice will be managed and operated by the Nottingham City GP Alliance.

Who are the Nottingham City GP Alliance?

Nottingham City GP Alliance ('The Alliance' for short) is a GP Federation that is owned by 45 local GP Practices in Nottingham City. It was set up to provide support to practices in the city to help them provide better care for their patients and develop more services that are needed in the city.

Whilst GP practices who are members of the federation continue to exist independently, their membership allows them to access resources, services, programmes and support that are would not be available to them when working alone. One example of this is the launch of your centralised evening and weekend GP Service "GP+."

Do the Alliance have experience of running a GP Practice?

Yes. The Alliance already operate and manage Southglade Medical Practice in the Bestwood region of Nottingham. Their contract there began in April 2018 and has just been renewed for a second year. In November 2018, the Care Quality Commission inspected Southglade Medical Practice and awarded it a 'Good' rating.

The Board of Directors at the Alliance is made up of GPs, Practice Managers and Clinicians who all currently work in GP Practices across Nottingham city. Many of the headquarters team at the Alliance have extensive experience of working in GP Practices as well. The team very much have their finger on the pulse of what's happening in general practice.

Will there be any changes at the surgery?

You'll be pleased to hear that your friendly practice team will be staying exactly where they are! The Alliance have been working closely with them over the last few months to ensure the handover is as smooth as possible for them and you.

Both Bilborough Medical Centre and Assarts Farm Medical Centre sites will remain open.

One thing you will notice is increased availability and volume of appointments. There will also be some permanent GPs joining the surgery for routine sessions.

How long will the Alliance be managing the surgery for?

The Alliance have been awarded a 2 year 'caretaker' contract at the surgery.

Got a question?

Then please do not hesitate to contact us.



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