



Your Surgery is Changing

Woolston Lodge & St Peters Surgeries are seeking approval to merge from the CCG

Why?

The GP Partners at St. Peters Surgery will both be retiring in the next few years. They have been unable to recruit partners amidst the current nationwide shortage of GPs and are concerned to ensure a succession process that confirms that patients and also staff at the practice remain looked after. They have been exploring options and have now decided that a planned, phased merger with Woolston Lodge Surgery is the best way to ensure a smooth transition of patient

What could this mean for you?

- Access to a bigger, more varied clinical team.
- Modern, purpose built facilities. Woolston Lodge will undergo a further extension to accommodate all St Peters Surgery staff, with additional capacity to hopefully offer more community services from within the surgery.
- The merge will be phased. There will be no sudden changes and we will be keeping you well informed throughout. The plan is for the merge to take place on 1st July 2020, the extension at Woolston Lodge will be underway at this point with a view to completing in May 2021. St Peters Surgery will close in May 2021 following the completion of the extension.
- A secure GP practice for the continuation of your healthcare now and in the future.

These are exciting upcoming changes and both surgeries are looking forward to working together. The GP Partners all have the same ambition of delivering and maintaining a high standard of patient care and see the merge as an opportunity to guarantee the continuation of this.

We view this as a positive opportunity and hope that you, our patients, will support the practice in working to improve your healthcare experience.

With thanks,

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