

Closure of Hopton Surgery 31st March 2017

The nurse-led services that are currently delivered at Hopton Surgery, Avicenna, High Street, Hopton, Diss IP22 2QX will be moving to Stanton Surgery, 10 The Chase, Stanton IP31 2XA by **Friday 31st March 2017**.

Building work to accommodate these services will begin week commencing 20th February at Stanton Surgery. Pending completion of these works, the Practice will be able to transfer the remaining services before the final closure date specified above of 31st March.

The Hopton-based clinics affected by this are:

- **Healthcare Assistant appointments**
- **Phlebotomist appointments**
- **Practice Nurse appointments**

By **Monday 3rd April** all healthcare services will be delivered at the Stanton Surgery.

We would like to express our regret about the closure of Hopton Surgery. The decision has been a difficult one as we know the services delivered at Hopton Surgery have been greatly valued by local residents for many years, but due to the recent changes in circumstances regarding the use of the surgery at Hopton, we have had to review our plans for the future and consider the best way forward to provide quality healthcare for all of our patients, both in the short and long term.

We would like to thank Dr & Mrs Hassan for accommodating us within the fabric of their family home for the many years that have past.

Our long term vision is to provide a purpose-built GP surgery that delivers a robust health hub for the local community and although there may be many obstacles to overcome to achieve this, we are hopeful that we will succeed. In the meantime, we have secured additional consulting and parking space at the Stanton Community Health Centre (12 The Chase). We are also reconfiguring the Stanton Surgery site to provide additional consulting space.

The new Stanton Surgery **prescription delivery service** is now available for eligible patients with home delivery and collection points at the post office in **Hopton, Barningham and Garboldisham**. For more information call our dispensary staff on 01359 253701.

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