

MERGER OF BRIMPTON SURGERY AND THE KELVEDON & FEERING HEALTH CENTRE

Dear Patients,

We are taking the opportunity to write to you personally to inform you about important changes to your GP Surgery. You do not have to take any action as a result of this letter.

As you are aware, Primary Medical Services at your surgery Brimpton are delivered by Dickens Place Group. Dickens Place Group also provide services to the patients registered at Kelvedon & Feering Health Centre. The surgeries are located within walking distance from each other and our intention is now to merge the practices under one contract.

The decision to merge the contracts has been made to offer sustainability to the provision of primary medical services in Kelvedon and Feering. The merger will allow Dickens Place Group to work together to preserve high quality general practice for the registered patients of Brimpton House Surgery and Kelvedon and Feering Health Centre.

With support from NHS Mid Essex Clinical Commissioning Group we hope to finalise the arrangements of the merger by May 2019.

We would like to assure patients that as a result of the merger there will be no change to the clinical and admin staff who will continue to provide services under the name Kelvedon and Feering Health Centre. As you may be aware we are currently working with NHS England and NHS Mid Essex CCG to secure new purpose-built premises for primary medical services for Kelvedon and Feering. As a result of this there may be a change to the premises in which you receive primary medical care; it is our intention to provide all clinical services from Kelvedon and Feering Health Centre from July 2019.

We are proud of our practice and the personal care we have maintained over the years and have always been touched by the positive feedback and support from our patients. We are pleased that our teams will be uniting as one like-minded team and will continue to provide care for you at our practice.

We understand that you may have questions about the merger and we intend to address your concerns by a number of means:

- We have tried to answer some of the questions we think you may have and these questions and answers can be found on our website www.brimptonhousesurgery.co.uk
- Information is available in the waiting room and on The Kelvedon & Feering website at www.kfhc.co.uk
- If you have any further questions or queries please feel free to contact me by email to sharon.kendall@nhs.net alternatively if you leave your details with Reception at either Surgery our Reception team will ensure your details are passed to me so that I can make direct contact

This will be a time of change for all of us at Brimpton House and The Kelvedon and Feering Health Centre and whilst we will all work extremely hard to minimise the disruption, we are grateful for your understanding during this time.

Yours faithfully,

Sharon Kendall
Managing Partner