

**Merger of
Church View Surgery
Eastgate Medical Group
Hedon Group Practice
South Holderness Medical Practice**

1st July 2018

South Holderness Medical Practice is planning to merge with Eastgate Medical Group, Hedon Group Practice and Church View Surgery on 1st July 2018 and we would like to hear what you think about this. Our surgeries at Patrington and Roos will remain open and you will still be able to make an appointment to see your usual GP.

All four practices have been working closely together for some time and formally merging is a natural next step for us. As a group of like-minded practices, we feel that becoming a bigger practice responsible for over 48,000 patients in Holderness and 2,500 patients in Hastings in Hull will help us to:

- ✓ **Have a louder voice to represent our patients**
- ✓ **Build a stronger workforce with even more expertise**
- ✓ **Protect our ability to provide high quality care in the future**
- ✓ **Continue to improve lives through innovation**
- ✓ **Become a centre of excellence for training and research**
- ✓ **Create a more attractive place to work for new and existing staff**

From 1 July 2018 you may not notice much difference as it will be “business as usual” across all our sites but over the next 9-12 months we will be working together in the background to share best practice and build a strong and resilient practice that will be around for many years.

The views of our patients are important to us so please do let us know what you think by emailing Lynne Bates on lynnebates@nhs.net. We look forward to hearing from you.

Drs Heaton, Blackburn, Fitzsimons, Wheatley, Sarkar and Clark
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