



Statement from the Partners of Jessop Medical Practice Regarding the Proposal to Close our Branch Surgery at Ripley

We would like to thank all our patients who took the time and effort to respond to the survey regarding the proposed closure of our branch surgery at Ripley.

Having taken into account all the comments received, and considered the comments from other interested parties, and in light of our current circumstances, we find that we are in a position to continue to provide services from the Ripley surgery. However, at this stage this is not a final decision given the issues and uncertainties in general practice. We will therefore continue to monitor the situation, and we intend to formally review this decision by the end of March 2018.

To be clear therefore, we are not closing Ripley at this current time, but closing Ripley surgery could be a possibility in the future.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind patients that Ripley surgery is our smaller, branch surgery and that the majority of our services are delivered from our main surgery in Leabrooks. Patients should therefore be aware that, whilst we will continue to offer appointments for both doctors and nurses at Ripley, they may be asked to attend Leabrooks surgery where most consultations take place, and that we cannot guarantee that patients can always be seen in Ripley. In particular the on-call duty doctor is based at Leabrooks and patients who need to be seen by this doctor will usually be asked to attend Leabrooks surgery.

We would very much like to thank all our patients, staff and colleagues for your continued support, and we sincerely apologise for any inconvenience that consideration of this proposal may have caused you.

Please be assured that we have the best interests of our patients and staff at heart, and we will continue to strive to provide a high standard of care in a friendly, safe environment.

If you have any comments or concerns then please contact us by email via the practice website, or contact the Practice Patient Participation Group (PPG - see their information on our website) or use the suggestion boxes in each waiting room.

Thank you, from the Partners of Jessop Medical Practice

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN...

- Book & cancel appointments
- Order repeat prescriptions
- Access your medical records



ONLINE

ASK AT RECEPTION FOR MORE DETAILS

You will need to provide ID
(photo ID if possible)

NOT YET HAD YOUR FLU VACCINATION? ARE YOU ELIGIBLE? MISSED OUR CLINICS?



Don't worry, you can still make an appointment at reception now!
OR

phone us on 01773 602707 or 01773 514110

CLINICAL STAFF

Following the recent changes to the Partnership, the Partners are pleased to have expanded our team to include additional Doctors and Advanced Practitioners. Our team now consists of the following:

GP Partners

Dr Joanna Blyth – Senior Partner
 Dr Saddeck Sheikhossain
 Dr Nan Tse
 Dr Andy Mott
 Dr Eileen Parrott

Dr Sukhvans Sandhu
 Dr Maria Wallis
 Dr Li Chung
 Dr Samantha Embleton
 Dr Daniel Blindt

GP's

Dr Melanie Tetley

Dr Megan Foreman

Advanced Clinical Practitioner Kim Barrington-Hines

Advanced Care Practitioner Jessica Timmins

Nurse Practitioner Triage/Minor Illness Kath Conaghan

Pharmacist Genevieve Sampedey

In addition, Tammy Temple, Nurse Manager continues to lead our nursing team of practice Nurses and Health Care Assistant's.

Have you recently updated your contact details? If so, please tear off and complete the below form and hand into your usual reception. Thank You.

Name:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Date of Birth: Signature:

Contact Telephone Number: Home: Mobile:

Email Address:

Please note that by supplying your mobile number and email address you consent to Jessop Medical Practice contacting you via these methods. Please also note that it is your responsibility to let the Practice know if your details change in order to maintain your confidentiality. Thank You.

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

New Members Wanted!!!

We are always looking for new members of all ages and backgrounds to help strengthen the relationship between patients and our practice, which is critical to the provision of high-quality general practice which in turn, integral to the safe functioning of our NHS.

Who or what is the PPG?

We are all patients at the practice who volunteer our time to do the following:-

- Provide a patient perspective by conducting patient surveys and sharing good practice by networking with other PPGS,
- Influence the development of services such as appointment systems, practice facilities etc.
- Improve communications by signposting to available resources, regular newsletters
- Engage in formal consultations when invited by the Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group.



We meet every 2 months or so, and the meetings are chaired and notes taken. Our group includes two of the partners, a GP and the practice manager. If you are unable to attend all or any meetings, you can still be a member by email and receive notes of meetings and communicate by email to the group through the Chair.

We are now part of a wider informal Derbyshire PPG network and this has enabled us to communicate more widely with key stakeholders such as lay members of the Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group and Healthwatch Derbyshire.

Contact us via the practice website, email us at or ask at reception. You are most welcome!

STAY WARM THIS WINTER

- * If you have reduced mobility, are over 65, or have a health condition such as heart or lung disease, you should heat your home to at least 18 C and make sure you wear enough clothes to stay warm. It's a good idea to keep your bedroom at this temperature all night.
- * Wear several light layers of warm clothes (rather than one chunky layer).
- * Wrap up warm and wear shoes with a good grip if you need to go outside on cold days.
- * Have regular hot drinks and eat at least one hot meal a day if possible. Eating regularly helps keep energy levels up during winter.
- * Draw your curtains at dusk and keep your doors closed to block out draughts.



WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM EVERYONE AT JESSOP MEDICAL PRACTICE