

RALEIGH SURGERY

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For information only, no action needed: Raleigh Surgery 33 Pines Road, Exmouth, EX8 5NH

I am writing today to let you know about some exciting changes which are coming up for the staffing and management of Raleigh Surgery.

As you may be aware, Dr Knight has been a single handed owner at Raleigh Surgery for some time. In late 2018, following a health scare, Dr Knight took the opportunity to examine her options as the “last man standing” at Raleigh. Despite her best efforts, using the professional communication channels available to her via the LMC, PCN and CCG, Dr Knight has not been able to attract a new partner to join her in the ownership of the surgery.

With no other options, it did appear that we may need to close the doors to Raleigh, which would have been a significant loss to the Brixington community. Fortunately, on hearing that GP services in the area may be at risk, Claremont Medical Practice, a local Exmouth practice, have stepped in to take on the surgery. This means that services can continue to be offered from our site on Pines Road, and the staff will all continue to be employed.

This will mean that Dr Knight retires from Raleigh Surgery, with effect from the 1st of July 2020. The other GPs will remain the same and the nursing team and reception team will be unaffected. You will still deal with the people you are used to dealing with. You will not be required to travel to their site for appointments, and can be seen as usual at our Pines Road address.

Dr Knight is extremely thankful for the continued support our patients have shown over the years, and hopes that you will be equally satisfied with the new ownership.

We want to make sure that you have a chance to ask any questions you may have, and you will find details below of how to contact us to do so.

**Dr Karen Knight, Dr Matthew Vallis, Dr Alexander Werhun, Dr Teresa
Nicholson, Dr Jo Kirkcaldy**

You can also email, phone or write to us to provide feedback and ask questions. Please get in touch by:

- Phone: 01395 222499
- Email: d-ccg.raleighsurgery@nhs.net
- Writing to us: The address above

In the meantime, please be reassured that **there is no need for you to take any action and all appointments and services continue as normal at Raleigh Surgery.**

If you have any queries about your individual healthcare, please contact the practice directly in the normal way.

Yours sincerely

Penny Miller
Practice Manger

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