

# HEALTH MATTERS

Horndean Surgery Newsletter

Spring 2015

## On the Move

The practice has worked extremely hard over the last six years to secure new and purpose-built premises. The current surgery was built in the late 60's for fewer than 1000 patients. We now have a patient list of around 5000, which is rapidly expanding. The 10 year housing plan for Horndean shows that we should expect several thousand more residents.

Despite numerous setbacks and no NHS funding the partners are hoping to sign a legal agreement with Linden Homes and EHDC to secure a purpose-built surgery in the building opposite the new Spar. The fitting out of the new surgery will take approximately four months from the signing, so we hope to be able to open towards the end of 2015.

We would like to thank you all for your continued patience and support.

## Interested in the Horndean Surgery?

Join the Patient Participation Group and share your ideas with other patients and members of staff. If you cannot commit to regular meetings, then join the Patient Reference Group. To join either group, see the practice website, or ask at reception for the appropriate form.

## GP Changes

Dr Ben Allured is leaving the Partnership at the end of March, but will be attending some locum sessions after that. We thank him for all he has done and wish him well in the future.

Two GP specialist trainees joined us in February.

Dr Clare Matthews, who started with us last year, will become a Partner from April 2015.

Dr Zaid Hirmiz will be joining the Practice in May. He will then take over all the sessions offered by Dr Allured. Dr Hirmiz is at present a GP in a Southampton practice where he has been for over six years. He has worked closely with Dr Coombe in an educational role helping to improve communication and consultation skills in GPs. Beyond this, he has an especial interest in minor surgery, joint injections and orthopaedics.

## Friends and Family Test

This is a way for us to gather feedback from you about the services we offer. Your response is not linked to your name or your medical record in any way. We use the information to help us improve the services we offer. You can feed back after an appointment, a telephone consultation, a home visit or phoning / attending the practice for administrative matters such as repeat prescriptions or blood test results. See more at [www.horndeansurgery.co.uk](http://www.horndeansurgery.co.uk), or ask at reception.