



# Christchurch Medical Practice

## Opportunities from merger

Very many thanks to those of you who came along to the Patient Events on 13<sup>th</sup> June. Clearly we were (very pleasantly) taken by surprise at the number of you who turned up in the afternoon to listen to us – and we can only apologise for those who did not have a seat or were unable to hear the presentation and questions very well. We have uploaded on to the websites a copy this presentation that Dr Jenkinson produced at the event, and we also now have plenty of feedback from you all about continuing concerns that we will be reviewing and addressing as best we can through the next months.

Once again, very many thanks for those of you who attended. Above all else the events reinforced the importance of us continuing to communicate with everyone – we will work hard to achieve this by every possible means.

On behalf of the Partners of Burton & Bransgore and Orchard surgeries

# The case for change:

- 240 million patient contacts in GP in 2004.
- 340 million patient contacts in GP in 2014.
- Increase in demand 4% per annum.
- Over 90% of patient contacts occur in GP.
- GP receives less than 10% of the overall NHS budget.
- Specialist numbers increased from 61k to 90k from 2007 until 2016.
- GP numbers increased from 57k to 68k from 2007 until 2016.
- GP training places unfilled.
- High proportion of workforce over 50.



The result:

**CRISIS!!!**

# Simon Stevens, Chief Executive, NHS England.

- General Practice Five Year Forward View:
- *‘there is arguably no more important job in modern Britain than that of the family doctor’*
- *‘if general practice fails, the whole NHS fails’*
- Working at scale.

# Christchurch Medical Practice, our vision:

How does this help you?

Right person, right place, right time.

- Same day service, Nurse Practitioner led, GP supported.
- Freeing up GP time to deal with complex problems and provide continuity in longer appointments.
- Long term conditions, practice nurse led, GP supported.
- Home visiting, frailty teams of GPs, nurses and paramedics.

# Why Christchurch Medical Practice?

- Share a joint vision / ethos.
- Overlap of practice area.
- Recruitment of GPs.
- Attract partners.
- Varied careers, develop interests.
- Introduce more allied health professionals: nurses, paramedics, physios, pharmacists.
- Ready to take on extra work.

***More services in General Practice. Increased resilience.***

# How will it work?

Centralised appointment booking, clinically supported.

- One phone system.
- One IT system.
- Three sites.

• *‘Talk, don’t walk’*