

# **Training Profile for Springfield Surgery**

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Springfield Surgery in Brackley is a long-established Practice, having moved from Pebble Lane to purpose built premises within the new housing development at Brackley in 1995. We are a five doctor Practice, with a Practice list size of around 8,000 patients and a good demographic mix of patients, offering a wide experience for General Practice training. We dispense to approximately 3,000 of our rural patients and employ a Practice Pharmacist to run our Dispensary.

The Practice is fully computerised, using the EMIS PCS Windows-based system. The Registrar has a dedicated room and there is a large meeting room in the Practice with library, etc.

## **Primary Healthcare Team**

As already stated, we have five doctors, four of whom are partners with one salaried partner. We have the usual full complement of staff attached to our Primary Healthcare Team including Practice Nurses, Healthcare assistants, Practice Manager, District Nurses and Health Visitors. We have a happy, enthusiastic, young team who are all actively involved in training.

## **Training and Education**

We have been a Training Practice for ten years and have two Trainers, Dr Andrew Rathborne and Dr David Chidwick. Dr David Chidwick is also Course Organiser for the Banbury Vocational Training Scheme. All the staff take part in training and contribute to tutorials.

There are monthly audit meetings and alternate weekly clinical meetings. These alternate with business meetings and the GP Registrar would be expected to attend all of these.

## **Outside Interests**

As a Practice, we look after two Nursing Homes and two Private Preparatory Schools, which broadens the General Practice training experience. Dr Andrew Rathborne works in the local Out of Hours service, which facilitates General Practice Out of Hours training. There is a Community Hospital in Brackley with 13 beds and this allows a comprehensive community care for our patients.

## **Brackley**

Brackley is a pleasant market town which, over the last 20 years, has doubled in population offering a good mix of patient experience for General Practice Registrars. Accommodation is relatively cheap (compared to Oxford!). Road connections are excellent, with the M40 junction being only five minutes away. Travel time from Oxford is approximately 30 minutes, from Banbury approximately 15 minutes and Milton Keynes 25 minutes. We have an excellent local District General Hospital in Banbury and also refer to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford.