



THE WYCHWOOD SURGERY

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The Wychwood Surgery is a rural practice serving the 3 Wychwood villages and surrounding smaller communities. It is set in the Cotswolds in an area designated as of Outstanding Natural Beauty. We serve a population of 5300 patients who are a mixture of longstanding families with agricultural and service industry background, self employed and some commuters. There is an excellent large village primary school and several local shops. The practice is a vital link in the community and we are very much part of all the pleasures and challenges of village life.

The Practice

There are 4 doctors, David Nixon, Nina Brown, Ken Mann and Melanie Hargreaves. We moved into new purpose built premises in June 2006 and the practice dispenses to most of the population. We have a fantastic skilled primary health care, management, reception and dispensary team and have open access GP and nurse surgeries as well as appointments if preferred. We aim to offer excellent access and clinical care. Because of our distance from major hospitals we offer a wide range of services within the practice such as minor surgery, contraceptive IUD/implants, 24 Hr ECG and BP monitors, spirometry, sigmoidoscopy and excellent palliative care. We have nurse led chronic disease clinics with dedicated GP lead and achieved maximum QOF points every year to date. All the doctors work as part of the local OOH provider and Ken Mann is OOH medical adviser for the Oxford PCT. We have access to Community Hospital beds at Chipping Norton and look after the residents of a local nursing home.

Teaching and Training

We have been a training practice since 2002. All doctors in training have their own room and a dedicated educational supervisor. David Nixon and Nina Brown are both Trainers and we currently have a Registrar and a Foundation Year 2 doctor working with us. The whole practice team is enthusiastic about training and take part in education. We encourage involvement at all practice meetings both educational and organisational and of course social events. We aim to provide a supportive learning environment with a tailored educational programme driven by the learner's personal needs. There is enough flexibility in the time table to allow learners to progress at their own speed.

If you would like any further information please look at our website or contact either of the Trainers or our Practice manager, Vanessa Newman.