

## **EXTENDED ACCESS**

Did you know that as a patient at this GP Practice you might be able to use the extended access appointments available at Avenue House Surgery or The Brimington Surgery?

A new service, commissioned by NHS England (which is part of the Government's General practice Forward View' Programme) has enabled collaborative working to allow additional access to patients of the following practices:

The Brimington Surgery  
Calow & Brimington Practice  
Chatsworth Road Medical Centre  
Chesterfield Medical Partnership  
Inspire Health (previously known as Avenue House & Hasland Medical Centre Partnership)  
Newbold Surgery  
The Royal Primary Care  
The Surgery @Wheatbridge  
Whittington Moor Surgery

This group of 9 Practices in Chesterfield will be known as the **'Chesterfield GP Collaboration' (Chesterfield Health Provider Ltd)**

Additional access will be provided at 2 of the Practices in the area on behalf of all 9 Practices. This additional access will be in the form of pre-bookable and on-the-day appointments which can be booked via your own Practice where you are registered. These will be available during Evenings and Weekends. This service will start in September 2018.

**Please note- you will still remain registered with your existing Practice and your existing access to your practice will not be affected. This service is available in addition to the current GP Practice services provided.**

Details of the 2 Practices providing this service are:

- Avenue House Surgery
- The Brimington Surgery

**Please note that not each site will be open extra hours each day, you must telephone first.  
We are unable to see patients who do not pre-book.**

Please be assured that the 9 Practices have signed an Information Sharing Agreement which governs the appropriate use of patient data in order to provide Health Care Services. Existing confidentiality clauses ensure that all employees access data appropriately and in a fully audited manner.

*Information about why extended access is happening and what it should mean for patients is available here: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/gp/gpfv/redesign/improving-access/>*