

# Extended Access

Boultham Park Medical is pleased to announce that from 1st September 2018 patients will be able to book routine appointments on Saturday and Sunday mornings and weekday evenings until 8pm.

The revised service is part of an extended access service which has been commissioned by NHS Lincolnshire West Clinical Commissioning Group.

The appointments will also be available on bank holidays and across the Easter, Christmas and New Year periods.

Extended access appointments are for pre-bookable non-urgent appointments only. The service is being delivered by a federation of GP practices in the area.

If a patient wishes to attend an extended hours appointment, they may need to travel to another local GP practice and may not necessarily see their own GP. To make use of these appointments at other surgeries, patients will need to consent to the sharing of their medical record.

This service replaces our previous extended hours service at this surgery where we were open for pre-booked appointments on a Saturday morning just for our own patients. The last Saturday surgery just for our own Boultham Park Medical Practice patients will be Saturday 15 September 2018.

In our locality, this new service is being provided by the Optimus Group of Practices consisting of Boultham Park Medical Practice, Birchwood Medical Practice, Woodlands Medical Practice, Newark Road Surgery, Richmond Medical Practice and Portland Medical Practice. Appointments may be offered at any of these surgeries and are available between 6.30pm and 8pm Monday to Friday and on Saturday and Sunday mornings. There are also a number of additional appointments being made available during core hours (8.00am to 6.30pm Monday – Friday).

Patients can only access these appointment by booking through their own registered GP Practice. To arrange an appointment or for more information on when and where appointments are available, speak to the practice receptionist or call 01522 874444.

We hope that you find this additional service useful.