



## Confidentiality and Concerns

Our students are governed by a strict Code of Conduct which includes confidentiality. Your information will be respected and will be kept confidential.

If you witness any behaviour which is not becoming of a medical student, then please contact the hospital staff as soon as possible so that we can address your concerns swiftly.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for your continued support with respect to educating our doctors of the future.

“He who studies medicine without books sails an uncharted sea, but he who studies medicine without patients does not go to sea at all.”

***William Osler***

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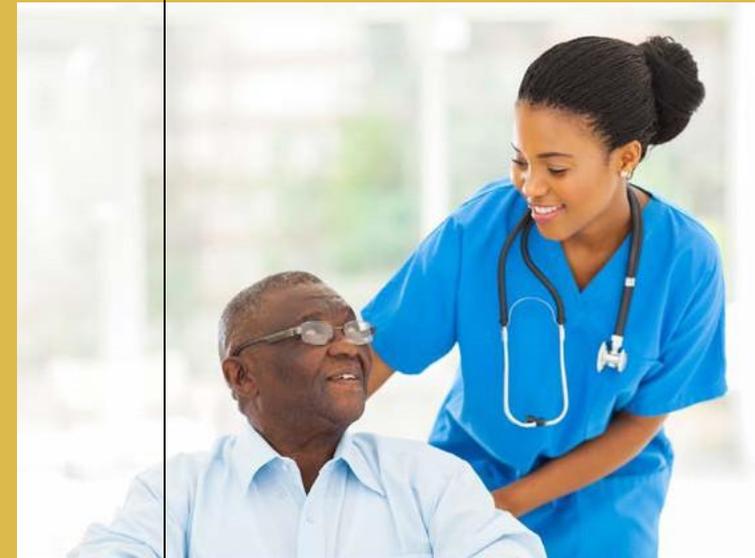
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# Patient Information Leaflet

**Medical students  
on site**



## Teaching

This GP practice is involved in teaching medical students from The University of Buckingham. The doctors, nurses and other professionals who provide your care are supervising the students.

Students have a huge amount to learn by talking to patients, performing examinations and observing patient tests and procedures and by observing all the professionals involved in your care

The students and their supervisors are very grateful for any contribution you can make to student learning.

## Medical Students and Consent

You will always be asked for your consent to work with a student and to be examined by them. You are always free to refuse to have medical students present during your consultation.

If you do not want a student present, please let reception know when you book, or you can let the supervisor know. We completely respect this decision, and the doctor, nurse or professional will be happy to see you alone or any point in a consultation too

Please be assured that the care you receive will not be affected in any way by you choosing not to have the student present.

It is also your right for you to request the presence of a nurse, doctor or student to act as a chaperone.

The student will not be able to make any decision about your care independently. Your problem will always be reviewed by a qualified practitioner.

## Medical Students Recording

The medical student may ask to video record the consultation for learning purposes. The recording (done through a secure app on their devices) is used only in a small group teaching session with a clinician present to provide feedback for the student. The recording is then deleted.

If this applies you will be asked for both verbal and written consent which you can decline at any time.

The recording is subject to the same security your confidential patient record.