

## August Article

### GP Team

We would like to welcome Dr Elizabeth Cheriyan and Dr Tharjan Manickavadagar to the team as Salaried GPs. Dr Cheriyan has worked with us previously and we are pleased that she is re-joining the team. Dr Manickavadagar has been working with us over the last 12 month whilst he has been finishing his training and we would like to congratulate him on passing his final exams.



### Practice Current Position

We are continuing to consult with patients over the telephone, online or by video. As a practice we have a wide skill mix available within our clinical team and our receptionists will navigate you to the most appropriate member of our team to deal with your current symptoms or medical condition. Please note that this will not always be a GP and could be a nurse practitioner, pharmacists, nurse or health care assistant.

For the latest information on our services please monitor our website [www.castlemedicalgroup.co.uk](http://www.castlemedicalgroup.co.uk), facebook and twitter account.



### Repeat Medication

If you are on regular repeat medication please continue to order these through Patient Online. If you would like an account please contact the practice by email [castlemedicalgroup.noreply@nhs.net](mailto:castlemedicalgroup.noreply@nhs.net) and we will be touch with you so that we can arrange access for you.

### Electronic Prescriptions & Nominated Pharmacy

As a practice we have been able to send 99% of our prescriptions electronically to a nominated pharmacy for you. This has reduced the need for you to attend the practice to collect a paper prescription from us. If you have not nominated a chemist and would like to do so, please let you pharmacy of choice know or the practice and arrangements will be made to update your records.

### Change of Phone Numbers

If you have changed you home or mobile number recently, please let us know when you next contact us and we will update your records. This will ensure that if we need to contact you we have the correct contact number for you. If you have a mobile phone at the same time you may wish to consent to receiving updates from the practice by text message.

