

HEALTH & WELLBEING

UPPINGHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM
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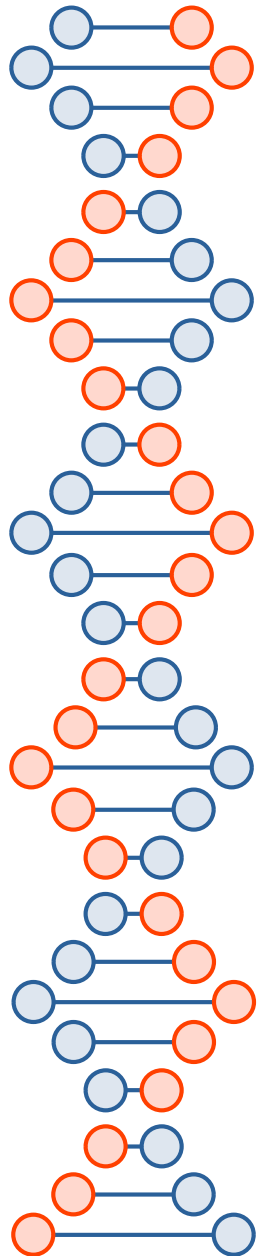
SURGERY NEWS

- Drs. Wass and Price have retired and been replaced.
- Currently recruiting an additional GP to bring the total up to 9
- 2 Practise nurses recently started
- 2 Phlebotomists recently started
- 2 members of the Patient Services Team started
- Pharmacy Dispensers being recruited



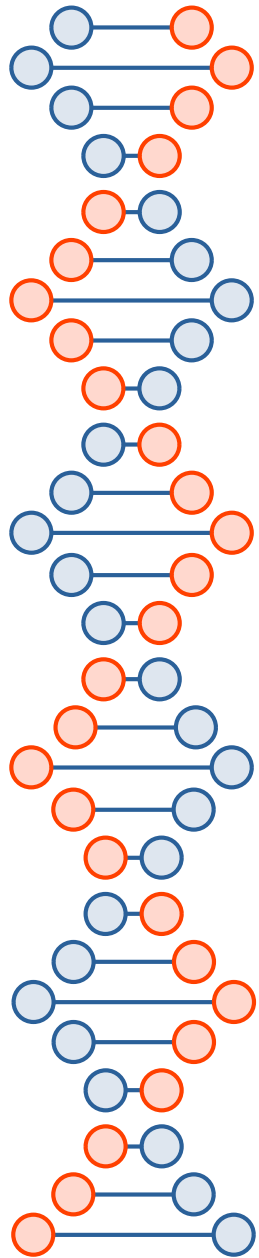
CURRENT CHALLENGES

- The number of Patients, currently at 13,250, an increase of over 1,000 in the last 15 months.
- Recruiting the right level of new staff
- Supporting patients with ill-health whilst waiting for hospital appointments.
- Lack of space in the building to accommodate more staff



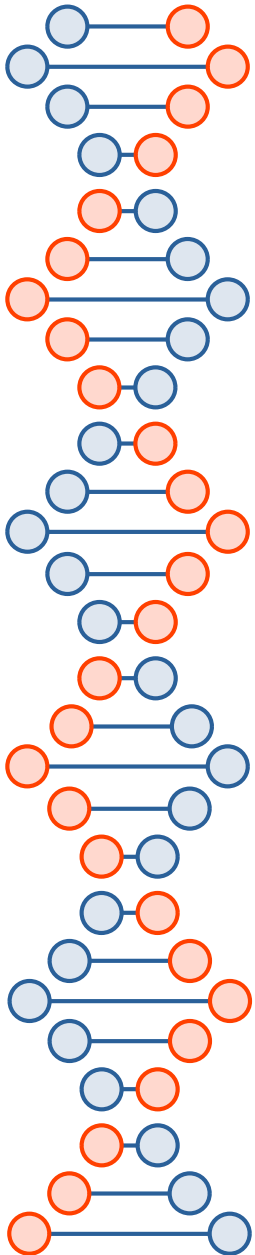
CURRENT CHALLENGES (2)

- Increased demand for:
- Chronic disease management due to new NHS guidelines.
- Monitoring and reviews for long-term conditions and new treatments.
- Requests from secondary care. - i.e. prescribing medications, Patient reviews and monitoring, all historically done in secondary care.



CURRENT CHALLENGES (3)

- Mental health support.
- Neurodiversity assessments.
- More complex care in general

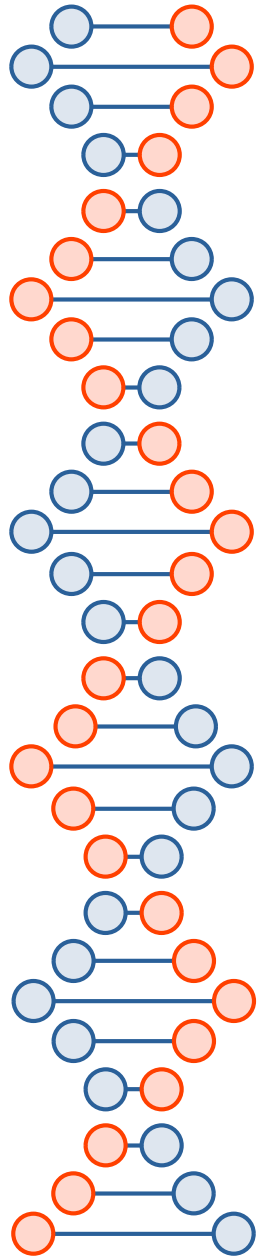


IMPACT OF THE LOCAL PLAN

To accommodate an additional 1,250 patients, as per the proposed Plan, the surgery needs:

- 5 extra days of GP/Advanced Nurse Practitioner per week
- 1.25 extra days of Clinical Pharmacist time per week
- 2.5 extra days of Nursing time per week
- 2 days of Admin time per week

The above equates to 3 additional rooms and an extra Admin Desk. The above numbers exclude developments in local villages, so the real impact will be much higher.



FUTURE ACTIVITY

- Modernise the Waiting Room to provide an improved environment for patients
- Make the Ground Floor more Open Plan
- Install some privacy screening on the ground floor
- Expand the Women's Health Hub services
- Provide more care closer to home
- Introducing Ultrasound scans