

Frequently Asked Questions

What is happening

Dr Gilani & Partners are taking over the contract to provide General Medical Services to the Alford population.

When will this happen?

The change will take effect from 1 November 2022.

What does this mean for me?

How you access appointments, along with all other aspects of your care will remain the same. Many of the staff already employed at Alford Medical Practice will remain in post so the disruption will be minimal.

Who are Dr Gilani & Partners

Dr Gilani & Partners are a forward thinking, innovative group who enjoy working with communities to get the very best out of Primary Care for everyone. They currently work with a number of different health boards managing practices across Scotland and say they “are excited to be given the opportunity to work in beautiful Alford! We are aiming to establish continuity of care as well as ensuring there will be minimal patient disruption upon our takeover.”

Will you continue to use eConsult?

The practice will continue to use eConsult just as it currently does. You can find out more here:
<https://alfordmedicalpractice.webgp.com/>

How will we get to know you?

Dr Gilani & Partners intend to organise a ‘get to know you’ event in Alford whilst taking over the running of the practice. This will be an opportunity for you to come along and meet the partners and ask questions about how they work and how we can work together as a community.

When we have a date and venue we will update the Alford Medical Practice Facebook page and will put posters in local shops etc.

Will the name of the practice change?

No. The practice will continue to operate as Alford Medical Practice.



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Do I need to do anything?

No, you do not. The practice will continue to operate as it currently does.

What if I want to ask a question?

Please call **03456 081206** or email aberdeenshireHSCP@aberdeenshire.gov.uk if you have any queries about the changes.

If your query is related to your health or you wish to make an appointment, please call Alford Medical Practice on **019755 62253**.

This information sheet is also available in large print, other formats and other languages, on request.