

4<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dear Patient

I am writing to inform you that from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 I am taking a period of six-months leave from the practice that will allow me to complete some training in anaesthetics and intensive care in the UK. I have completed my consultant exams in emergency medicine and will be taking a post in the Guernsey Emergency Department as a consultant from June 2022. The UK experience is to allow me to get on to the specialist register as a consultant.

Following this I will be returning to general practice two days per week from March 2022, alongside my role in the Emergency Department. I would be happy to continue to be your GP, but I recognise that this disruption may lead some of you to seek alternative arrangements. I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. In my absence, please see any doctor of your choice, and I look forward to meeting up with you on my return.

We will be adding additional doctors to the schedule at the Longfrie with Dr Caroline Yates returning from maternity leave in September and Dr Victoria Toumazi joining the practice, working alongside Dr Robert Gallagher and Dr Tony Chankun, so your needs should hopefully be well catered for.

If you have any questions or concerns about this, please do relay them to Donna at the Longfrie.

Yours sincerely



Dr Matthew Dorrian  
General Practitioner