



Description of the Practice

Queens Medical Centre is a friendly Practice and comprises of 3 GP Partners with a list size of approximately 10,750 patients located in Barnstaple, North Devon. We seek someone that is dynamic and enthusiastic, flexible but committed to driving the Practice forward to a secure and sustainable future to join us. We have a purpose built surgery of 611.27 sq m which has been modified to support our increased patient list and additional staff and now boasts 6 GP consulting rooms and 10 treatment/multi-use rooms.

Although we feel it is important to grow to meet the demands of an enlarging local population we do not want to become too large and lose our character and friendliness.

Below is some further information on the type of Practice you will be joining:-

We are all committed to meeting each other every day for an informal chat as well as for mutual support.

We are a Training Practice and have a rotation of Medical Students from Exeter Medical School, whom we all enjoy teaching and consistently receive excellent feedback from our students.

We provide extended hours each week in both the evenings and early morning which is shared by the Partners and we are fully involved in offering Enhanced Services, including Minor Surgery and Family Planning.

We have weekly education sessions with all Drs attending and monthly whole team meetings together with a clinical team monthly education session. We also meet with the Community Care Team to discuss End of Life and Frailty patients on a monthly basis.

The Practice is also supported by a District Nurse team on site, Community Midwives and we have access to the HV/School Nurses in Barnstaple.

We recently upgraded our website www.queensmc.com, and we also have our own Facebook page. We have an intranet which is a vehicle to support our staff and give access to information and forms.

We are a TPP SystmOne Practice and maintain a high enthusiasm for QOF.

1 of our GPs, along with our Practice Manager is actively involved in the Barnstaple Alliance which is looking at ways of working more closely with neighbouring and larger cluster practices more efficiently, cost effectively and innovatively. The Barnstaple Alliance is being held up as an example of a cohesive and forward thinking group within Devon as a whole.

We are currently looking at how we can develop to reassure incoming GPs that the Practices within the group are sustainable and promise long term vision and opportunity.

We are proud of, and ably assisted by our first class team of Receptionists and Admin Team, 2 Nurse Practitioners with a 3rd starting in June, Clinical Pharmacist, 4 Practice Nurses and 3 HCA's, Reception Manager and Operational Manager, all led by our Practice Manager. This has enabled us to adopt a Doctor Light system to ensure that all healthcare professionals are used to the best of their ability, making full use of the skills within the team.