**Caledonia Medical Practice**

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**Consulting by appointment only.**

Monday 24th July 2023

Dear Patient,

The partners are pleased to announce that merger of Kildrum Medical Practice, and Caledonia Medical Practice, has been formally approved and we will become Caledonia Medical Practice from Tuesday 1st August 2023.

Where will I go for my medical care?

Initially, both buildings will remain in use by the merged Partnership, and the GPs and other clinical staff, will be carrying out telephone and face to face appointments from both buildings. There will continue to be Practice Nursing at both sites and clinics for bloods, Asthma reviews, Diabetic reviews etc.

The practice appointment system will be continuing as it currently runs at Caledonia Medical Practice. All clinical appointment requests are dealt with by on the day telephone calls initially and subsequent management arranged. Appointments are released every day and available until filled. There is allocation for urgent and emergency appointments. Practice nurse and pharmacist appointments can be booked in advance.

The practice recognises there is high demand for routine appointments, and this demand is being experienced across the entire NHS.

We are delighted to inform you that Dr Afzal, who has been with the practice for over six months, will be joining our Partners from Tuesday the 1st August 2023 and will be an integral part of Caledonia Medical Practice.

We are merging our computer systems through the month of September, unfortunately this will lead to some disruption in our normal service around this time. We will aim to minimize any disruption to the service at this time but a degree of inconvenience is unavoidable.

We appreciate your patience at this time of change for us all over the next few months.

Yours sincerely,

GP Partners of Caledonia Medical Practice