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Consultations by Appointment

Results (3.00pm-5.30pm)

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Social Media Update 20/07/20 – Paramedic Practitioner

We are delighted to welcome our new Paramedic Practitioner, Rose to our existing Clinical Team at Auchtermuchty Health Centre.

This new role will compliment the existing Clinical Team and we are excited to be one of the first GP Surgeries in Fife to employ their own Paramedic Practitioner.

With changes to the way General Practice will operate post Covid, it is important that we continue to review the practice skill set and adapt to new ways of working to improve the Patient Journey, whilst maintaining a safe environment for both Patients and Staff.

Whilst historically we've offered predominantly GP provision of day to day appointments, we foresee this changing over time. You may have already been signposted to one of our Advanced Nurse Practitioners or our own, employed, Pharmacy Technician.

We will continue to offer telephone triage consultations each morning, however due to a huge increase in daily requests, which has become unmanageable, it has been necessary to set aside a finite amount of daily telephone triage appointments, to ensure each one can be dealt within an appropriate and safe timeframe.

Our Paramedic Practitioner, following induction, will initially have three basic elements to her role. First, she will form part of the Urgent Care Team, offering telephone consultations for Minor Ailments, working along side, and supported by, other members of the Urgent Care Team. It is anticipated that late morning, early afternoon she will set off on home visits, covering the vast majority of acute home visits that would otherwise have been undertaken by a GP.

The third element of the Paramedic Practitioners role is producing anticipatory care plans for complex patients deemed to be at risk of acute hospital admissions.

We believe that the recruitment of a Paramedic Practitioner will improve how we will deliver multi-disciplinary General Practice in the future.

Dr Graham Pollington (GP Partner) Dr John Alex Collinson (GP Partner)
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