News for Practice website

**As existing members**

We at Clifton House Medical Centre, as existing members of the Hull Health Forward Confederation (HHFC), are pleased to announce that two more like minded practices have decided to join the Confederation. These practices bring with them an enormous amount of clinical and managerial expertise. This will ensure that not only will patient care continue to be foremost in our minds but also incredibly, practices are still able to maintain their independence and individuality.

Welcoming these new practices into the confederation takes the number of registered patients to over 73,000 or approximately 28% of the registered patient population of Hull (Hull CCG figures at December 2017). This is no mean feat given the short period of time that has elapsed from beginning the process and the difficulties associated with the sprawling geographical phenomena and political minefield that is Hull. Furthermore, given these numbers and therefore associated funding will mean that monies given to HHFC by NHS England/Hull CCG stay in the area and develop healthcare services to local patients.

The new member Practices are:

**Laurbel Surgery (Bilton)**

**Dr. Chowdhury & Partner (Park Health Centre)**

Member Practices are:

**The Avenues Medical Centre**

**Clifton House Medical Centre**

**Princes Medical Centre**

**Newland Health Centre**

**Wilberforce Surgery**

**Holderness Open Door Surgery**

**Wolseley Medical Centre**

**Sydenham Group Practice**

**Hastings Medical Centre**

**Oaks Medical Centre**

**Kingston Health Hull**

**Wolseley Medical Centre**

**Sydenham Group Practice**

**Kingston Health Hull**

How this will affect patients, staff and the Practice?

For the foreseeable future there will be no changes to staff and their current roles. Staff are an invaluable and important part of this process and will be kept informed and involved at all times. Practices will continue to operate as they do currently and patients will see no immediate changes.  Patients will be kept informed of any changes via The Patient Participation Group (PPG), notice boards and the Practice website.