

**Dr. Moss & Partners  
And  
Dr. Asaad & Partners**

**We are planning to  
merge.**

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Why Change ?

Dr. Asaad & Partners are keen to ensure that it can continue to offer you the widest range of services in the most effective way possible and realise that, in order to achieve this, we need to be part of a larger organisation Dr. Moss & Partners is the largest practice in the area but struggles for surgery and parking space at its Kings Road Surgery.

The Change Makes Sense.

We share a similar geographic area, Dr. Asaad & Partners practice area fitting within that of Dr. Moss & Partners.

All three of the current sites will remain open, offering better choice to patients at both practices including a town centre option and surgeries with parking space.

The presence of more clinicians in the merged practice allows for more secure and safe cover for unexpected problems such as illness or absence. Both practices share a commitment to excellent patient care and this will continue to be our main focus.

The merged practice will be the largest in the Harrogate and Rural District CCG and this will help us to react to the new challenges presented by GP commissioning. Together we have nearly 20,000 patients.

Both practices use the same computer system so this will make the merging of patient data more straightforward without any risk of care or patients safety being affected by data problems

Patients will have an increased number of clinicians and surgery times to choose from. There is a lot of experience in both practices and this will help to ensure a smooth transition and the effective and efficient running of the merged practice. There will be few changes initially. Any changes will be made gradually over a period of time.

We are interested in your views. Please complete the form on the next page and return to any of the practices' premises.

If you are a patient.

You will be able to access our services in the same way as you do at the moment, across the three sites in Kings Road, Jennyfield Health Centre and Killinghall Medical Centre. There will be no change to the practice area so all current patients will be in the area covered by the merged practice.

All patients will automatically be registered with the new practice so you do not need to do anything. We will still deliver all the current services and you will see and speak to the same staff, plus a few more.

We are interested in your views. Please fill in this slip, tear off and return to your practice by the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

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Name:

Registered Practice (please tick):

Dr. Moss & Partners

Dr. Asaad & Partners

If you are registered with Dr Asaad & Partners please indicate which site you usually visit (please tick):

Jennyfield Health Centre

Killinghall Medical Centre

I agree with the proposed merger (please tick):

Yes

No

Comments: