



**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
from the Practice Manager of the
GORING and WOODCOTE
MEDICAL PRACTICE:**

**There will be no normal telephone and GP
service on Wednesday afternoon 3 April**

On Wednesday 3 April 2019, between 12.30pm and 6.30pm, the Goring & Woodcote Medical Practice will NOT be receiving telephone calls or managing requests from patients for urgent, 'on the afternoon' medical help or advice. As arranged by the Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group, any requests from patients, their relatives or carers, during this time, will be handled via the Out of Hours Service.

Patients should contact the NHS 111 service (by dialling 111) or dial 999 if they have a life-threatening problem.

The Practice will not be operating routine doctor surgeries but support staff will be available for face-to-face booking of appointments, collecting prescriptions, etc. The phones will have a message directing patients to the NHS 111 service, or to 999, as appropriate. The Practice will be open as normal during the Wednesday morning, from 8.00am – 12.30pm. Normal service will resume on Thursday 4 April 2019 at 8.00am.

The reason for this reduced service on the afternoon of 3 April is that the team at Goring & Woodcote Medical Practice will be attending an important workshop on Primary Care Networks and the impact this will have on the way the Practice functions going forward. This has been organised by the Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group and will be attended by all Medical Practices in South East Oxfordshire.

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