

# The Urmston Group Practice

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Dear All

Here at Urmston Group Practice we are constantly striving to provide our patients with the best possible care.

We are sure you are aware that practices around the country have been facing challenges in recruiting GPs on a full-time, long-term basis.

In addition we are not immune from other staffing issues that occur from time-to-time because of retirement or illness.

We know that over recent months some patients may have felt they are seeing more locum GPs than they - or we - would ideally like.

We want you to know we are working incredibly hard to recruit new full-time doctors who will be with us, and you, for years to come.

You can help us by ensuring that where possible,

- you request repeat prescriptions at least 48 hours in advance to ensure they can be processed efficiently
- you cancel appointments in good time to ensure we are able to utilise the appointments most effectively.

We thank you for your patience and support.

Yours sincerely

All the Doctors and staff of Urmston Group Practice