

# Preston Park Community Primary Care Network (PPC PCN)

Since July 1<sup>st</sup> we have been working together as a group of six surgeries in a **Primary Care Network (PCN)**. This is a response to the changes in the way General Practice is funded by NHS England.

We are Beaconsfield Medical Practice, The Haven, Matlock Road Surgery, Preston Park Surgery, Stanford Medical Centre and Warmdene Surgery. We serve approximately 57 000 patients and employ over 160 staff.

We have decided to call ourselves **Preston Park Community Primary Care Network**. We feel this reflects both where we are located and also our aim, which to support and connect with our local community.

## **What does this mean for Patients?**

It means we can:

- Create different roles to support care to our patients – for example social prescribers, first line physiotherapists
- Increase and develop new services for our patients with the aim of improving their health and wellbeing
- Share best practice
- Utilise the skills of our staff
- Joining up primary and community health services
- Make best use of our premises

We will keep you informed of the progress of our PCN.

If you would like to be more involved, each surgery has a Patient Participation Group (PPG) who will be consulted and involved in the development of the broader PCN.

Please also be advised that as part of this PCN we will need to share data about patients between the surgeries in the PCN and other statutory NHS bodies. These Data Sharing agreements will be made publically available as soon as they are ready.

**Beaconsfield Medical Practice - The Haven Practice**

**Matlock Road Surgery - Preston Park Surgery**

**Stanford Medical Centre - Warmdene Surgery**