

SOHO SQUARE GENERAL PRACTICE

We hope that this finds you well as we start to emerge from this lengthy lockdown.

The lockdown has clearly helped to drive down cases of Coronavirus within our community, but at some cost to our overall wellbeing.

We encourage all readers to address any health issues, whether these are physical, psychological or otherwise, that may have arisen over the past few months of lockdown, with their GP or other healthcare provider.

Health services, including ours, have remained open throughout the pandemic. We currently operate a 'telephone first' service, but continue to see patients in person where clinically necessary.

As national restrictions further ease, and in line with NHS guidance, we will look to adjust our model so that patients can have the access to our service which best suits their needs.

We are fully supportive of the Coronavirus Vaccination programme, and are working with our colleagues across Westminster GP surgeries to support the implementation and ensure equitable access to all residents.

We encourage everyone who is eligible to take up the vaccine offer when it is available to them. If you or someone

you know is struggling to access the vaccine, you can find information about this at www.nhs.uk. If you are hesitant to have the vaccine, please talk to us before you make a final decision.

For anyone not currently registered with a GP surgery we offer a quick and straightforward registration process, please see our website www.sohosquaregp.nhs.uk for details.

We now have a permanent and stable workforce. We are delighted to welcome our newest clinician Dr Ming Ho Liu to the team. Dr Liu offers consultations in Cantonese as well as English.

In spite of the pandemic patient numbers have grown over 12% in the last 12 months, the surgery now has almost 5,000 patients, and this growth will help us create a sustainable long-term practice.

As always we welcome any patient feedback or suggestions that will assist us in developing the practice and improving our service. We would be grateful for any reviews left on NHS Choices or Google.

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