

# BARRINGTON MEDICAL CENTRE

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**Your GP practice, Barrington Medical Centre, will be open to patients at its new location Altrincham Health and Wellbeing Centre, 31-33 Market Street, Altrincham WA14 1PF on Monday 11 November 2019**

Dear patient,

Following the letter we sent to you in June, we are delighted to confirm that Barrington Medical Centre will be open to patients in our new, modern premises in the centre of Altrincham from 8am on Monday 11 November 2019.

Ahead of the move, **Barrington Medical Centre will be closed from 1pm on Friday 8 November before opening to patients from 8am on 11 November in our new location.** If you require urgent medical advice when we are closed, please telephone 111 and speak to NHS111.

We are excited about the move which will provide our GP practice with additional clinical rooms and enable Barrington Medical Centre to increase clinical work, such as research and training.

## Location and parking

The Altrincham Health and Wellbeing Centre, next to Altrincham Market (please see map overleaf), is 0.7 miles from the current Barrington Medical Centre location. The pedestrian access is on Market Street and the new premises will provide free secure onsite parking and enhanced disabled access for patients. Car park entry is via Greenwood Street (WA14 1RZ) featuring a barrier-operated ticket system.

To raise the parking barrier at the entrance, patients will take a ticket. Having parked, patients will make their way to Barrington Medical Centre on the first floor (via lifts or stairs) for their appointment. The parking ticket will be date/time stamped at the GP reception after an appointment and patients will then exchange this for a validated exit ticket at the ground floor 'welcome desk' to enable operation of the car park exit barrier.

If using the car park, we would encourage patients to arrive no more than 20 minutes ahead of their appointment and to leave the car park promptly after their appointment so spaces can be used by other patients. There will be a penalty charge system in place to discourage any misuse of the free car parking facilities intended for patient use.

A simple 'step-by-step' guide will be made available prior to the opening date via our GP practice, our website (<https://www.barringtonmedicalcentre.co.uk/>), Facebook page (@BarringtonMedicalCentre) and

through text messaging. Staff from the Altrincham Health and Wellbeing Centre will also be available to support patients with parking or guiding patients to the lift or stairs to reach our first floor reception.

### Further information

As mentioned in June, all contact details for our GP practice – telephone numbers, email details and website address – will remain the same. Please ensure that your contact details (address, email and phone numbers) are up to date at the surgery so you can be kept informed of the developments.

We look forward to seeing you in our new premises. If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact the practice (email: [admin2.barringtonmc@nhs.net](mailto:admin2.barringtonmc@nhs.net))

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

**Dr B N Macdonald**

**On behalf of the partners**

