

This is My View

We wrote to every patient household around August 28th 2014 to let you know that we are thinking of merging with Haxby Group on 1st April 2015.

The letter explained in detail why we want to do this but, simply put, the reasons are:

- ✓ **Patient Care** We believe that our patients will benefit from being able to see a large, high quality and stable team of doctors. This merger would bring together 30 experienced GPs with over 290 years of experience between them.
- ✓ **Extending Services** By combining the skills of high calibre doctors, nurses and staff and resources at both practices, we will be able to increase the range and quality of services that we can offer to all our patients e.g. we could provide access to vasectomy procedures at our site in Acomb - something we are not currently able to do.
- ✓ **Improving Quality** By sharing the skills and knowledge across the two practice teams we believe we will be better placed to continue to improve the quality of services that we can offer.
- ✓ **Training Excellence** Gale Farm Surgery and Haxby Group are both centres of excellence for training new doctors. We both provide non-clinical apprenticeship opportunities within our local communities too. Haxby Group is also an Advanced Training Practice for nurses. This means that we can use the training skills of our GPs and nurses to help encourage and develop the next generation of nurses.

If you would like another copy of the letter that we sent you then please speak to our Reception Team or visit our website at www.galefarm-oldforgeriesurgery.co.uk

Before we make any final decision we want to hear from as many of our patients as possible. Please use this form to let us know what you think or you can email us at thisismyview@icloud.com. (Please make sure that you include your surname and year of birth in you email so we can verify that you are one of our patients.)

Please take time to tell us what you think. Your views are genuinely important to us.

Drs Bell-Syer, Anderton, Simpson, French, Kimberling, James, Law and Cawkwell.

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Please tick one box:

- I agree with the proposals

- I **disagree** with the proposals

If there is anything else that you want to tell us then please use the space below. If you need more space then please use the back of this form.

Your view is important to us.
Please let us know what you think by 5pm on 28th November
2014.