

The Practice Premises, Doctors, and their Philosophy

This practice has been established for over 50 years and is a teaching as well as a dispensing practice. The patient base of c.11,000 covers all socio-economic groupings over a geographic spread of approx. 70 sq. miles. It is a General Medical Services (GMS) practice. The practice has its own website which can be found at www.morland-house.co.uk

As a general philosophy the Doctors and staff believe in providing the best healthcare services possible to patients in a relaxed and happy manner within the constraints of NHS Funding. The practice is open from 8 am – 6.30 p.m Monday – Friday with extended hours on Saturday mornings and on Thursday mornings. We also offer, as part of the South East Oxfordshire collective, additional access to our patients during evenings and at weekends. We provide services at different times and on different days.

There are presently two partners: -

- Dr Anthony Harnden MB ChB (Birmingham 1983) MSc FRCGP FRCPCH
- Dr David Copping MB BS (London 1991) BSc MRCGP DCH DRCOG DPD

The practice is a teaching practice for Oxford University medical students and has a reputation for being one of the best teaching practices in Oxfordshire.

There are currently 8 salaried GP's together with approximately 25 dedicated support staff who undertake medical, reception, dispensary, secretarial, and administrative tasks. In addition a full range of health professionals whom the doctors may involve in patient care are available including, counsellors, physiotherapists, district nurses and health visitors.

If the local GP practice is able to grow and expand to support the housing growth the Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group would look to both the Parish Council and the Local Planning Authority to consider supporting this new population by negotiating developer contributions. Where expansion of the existing GP practice is not viable the CCG will need to consider its options to ensure Primary Care services are available to the new population.