

# UPDATE REGARDING JOHNSTONEBRIDGE SURGERIES

Following the departure of Dr Crosby to work at High Street Surgery Moffat, we have been unsuccessful in recruiting a replacement partner. The inevitable increase in workload has unfortunately necessitated reducing the number of surgeries available at Johnstonebridge as we had predicted. Having looked at the number of required appointments, we have been forced to scale this down to 2 GP surgeries and 1 Practice Nurse Surgery per week.

We have been very lucky to recruit assistance from Dr John Neil and Dr Fiona Vernon who are helping us in the current months. However given winter pressures, the situation with regards the Johnstonebridge Surgery is unlikely to change over the winter.

We aim to maintain our service at 2 GP surgeries and 1 Nurse Surgery over the winter. Prescriptions can still be ordered and collected at the Johnstonebridge Surgery at the usual times. Appointments will be available at Moffat Surgery as normal.

We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but this is beyond our control. We are trying our very best to maintain the standard of care that we have always tried to provide. We are very grateful for your help and patience in assisting us in what we are aiming to do.