SIDCUP MEDICAL CENTRE



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Dear Patient

Confirmation of Practice Merger on 1 October 2025

We confirm that the merger of Sidcup Medical Centre and Station Road Surgery has been approved and will take effect from 1 October 2025.

The merger aims to maintain reliable, high-quality healthcare for all patients. By merging resources and expertise, we will provide better appointment access, a wider range of clinicians, and improved services at every location.

What does this mean for you as a patient?

- You will remain registered as a patient of Sidcup Medical Centre. Your usual clinicians and services at Church Avenue, Burnt Oak Lane, Thanet Road and Crook Log Surgeries will remain unchanged. You will also have the flexibility to access appointments and services at Station Road Surgery.
- There are no plans to close or relocate any Sidcup Medical Centre sites or Station Road Surgery. All Sidcup Medical Centre sites will remain open, and opening hours and appointment availability will stay the same.
- Medical records from Station Road Surgery will be merged into Sidcup Medical Centre's patient database, ensuring seamless access to your information at any practice location. All NHS patient confidentiality safeguards will remain in place.
- The process for booking appointments, renewing prescriptions, and accessing out-of-hours care will remain unchanged. You will continue to be contacted for routine reviews, vaccinations, and screenings as usual.
- If you require access to specialist clinics or services, you may be offered appointments at the most appropriate site, but this will always be your choice.

We understand that change can bring questions, and we are committed to supporting all patients throughout this process. Our teams at both Sidcup Medical Centre and Station Road Surgery are dedicated to ensuring you experience a seamless transition and continued excellence in care.

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Thank you for your understanding and support as we move forward with this positive and progressive development.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Siddharth Deshmukh - Lead GP and Senior Partner - Sidcup Medical Centre