

Mersea Island Medical Practice

32 Kingsland Road, West Mersea, Essex, CO5 8RA
01206 382015

Dr O Abdullah Dr A Tiwari Dr K Patel Dr A Omar

Thursday, 18 June 2020

Dear Patient

Regarding: Named GP

It is with sadness that we write to you today to inform you that your current named GP, Dr Sadriye Eriksson, is departing from her role of Salaried GP at Mersea Island Medical Practice. Dr Eriksson is moving to Sweden at the end of June 2020.

As such I advise you that as of 29th June 2020 your care will be shared between the remaining doctors at the Practice. At this stage we have taken the decision not to reallocate your care to a named GP, as we attempt to recruit a replacement doctor to take over Dr Eriksson's list of patients. However, I would like to offer you the complete reassurance that your care will not be adversely affected. You can continue to see any of the doctors available on the day that you require an appointment. All doctors will have access to your medical history and management plans to be able to help you with any medical problems you have. Please do not phone through to reception regarding this matter as they are unable to provide any further advice or guidance at this time. We are unable to reallocate your care to any of the existing doctors however, I can offer reassurance that we are working tirelessly to source a replacement GP that will take over your care as named GP as soon as possible.

Dr Eriksson would like to say:

Nearly three years ago I started working in Mersea Island and it has been an absolute privilege to work here. I would like to thank all my patients for welcoming me and also for all the support we received during the pandemic. I have sincerely enjoyed my time on this lovely island and the view I had every morning driving across the stroud. However, 'home is where the heart is', I will be leaving the surgery and moving to Sweden for family reasons this summer. It has been a difficult decision but I know your care will be in the very capable and caring hands of my colleagues. The past three months have been extremely challenging but I am proud to say we took all the precautions very rapidly to protect our patients and staff. I am deeply grateful to every staff member and the local community for their courage and hard work.

Yours Sincerely

Dr Eriksson

We hope you will join us in thanking Dr Eriksson for her excellent service and wish her well on her next adventure.

Yours sincerely

Zoey Hilliard

Practice Manager
