

Herne Hill Group Practice

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Herne Hill Group Practice is a thriving practice with a list size of approximately 11,000 patients. It is situated in Herne Hill and falls on the border between Lambeth and Southwark. There are 6 partners, one of whom is non-clinical (the practice manager), 3 salaried GPs, 1 GP trainee and one F2 doctor. There are also 3 nurses. We are all supported by an excellent reception and administrative team.

Herne Hill has a mix of expensive housing and also social housing which means that your patient mix is very varied. As well as the elderly population who have lived in Herne Hill for many years, there is an increasing amount of young professionals who have moved into the area as there are good transport links into the city.

There are daily home visits for the majority of the doctors – which involve both acute care, but also facilitate excellent medical care for the housebound. As the catchment area is spread out – you will need either a bicycle or a car to get to the home visits.

Additional services provided by the practice include: a counsellor, midwife clinics, a dietician, a health advisor, a diabetic virtual clinic, a regular phlebotomist and health visitor clinics. There is a weekly clinical meeting on a Monday where we meet with the district nurses and discuss clinical cases.

Dr. Vanessa Cowen started training in 2004, at which point HHGP also became a training practice. The support that the trainees receive is excellent, and all the doctors, nurses and auxiliary staff are very helpful and supportive.