

Princess Street Group Practice – part of NEXUS

PSGP is situated at the Elephant and Castle and we have a population of approximately 12,000 patients. The practice is close to a big regeneration site and so there is increasing numbers of patients moving into the area. The practice is in the process of merging with 3 other local practices to form a merged practice that will be called Nexus in 2016 and will be currently the largest GP practice in London and will cover from the River Thames down into Peckham. Our population is very diverse and exciting as well as challenging. We have a large number of working class families who have lived in the area for many years as well a significant population of immigrant families from Africa , Eastern Europe and South America. We care for many of the students attending Southbank University who live in Halls of residence locally. Our population is on the younger side of the average age of Southwark. There are now an increasing population of young professionals who are moving in as part of the new housing developments locally.

We are 9 doctors, 4 of whom are partners, 3 practice nurses and a healthcare assistant. We have one of the IAPT psychologist based at the practice, a midwife, dietician, drugs worker, mental health CPN, dietician and health visitors all based at/ visiting the practice. Our practice manager is one of the partners at the practice. As part of Nexus we will be a large partnership and we will hope to offer some specialised services at different practice sites to patients in the future. We have a large team of excellent admin and receptionists supporting us at the practice.

We have been awarded the Quality Practice Award by the RCGP in 2005 and 2011.

Education is something that the whole practice feels passionately about, we have been a training practice for over 45 years and currently there are 3 trainers at the practice – Dr Jane Doherty, Dr Claire Lloyd and Dr Sam Soo. There are also 2 F2 supervisors at the practice. Some of the doctors also take medical students from GKT. We normally have space for between 2-3 learners at the practice at any one time. Due to the area we cover we do expect trainees to have access to some form of transport by which to do their visits- either a car or bike.

We value the importance of all our team members and we have always had consistent feedback that the practice is supportive and a welcoming place in which to do your training.