



News release

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Make 2011 the time to register with a new GP practice

It is now easier than ever to register with a GP so why not make the start of 2011 the time to do it.

Kates Hill Surgery, in Dudley, which opened its doors in April, last year, is currently accepting new patients.

The newly refurbished practice, which is based at Wolverton Road, Dudley, hosts a team of highly skilled doctors, nurses and administrative staff and the friendly reception team working at the surgery can register patients who live in Kates Hill and the surrounding area.

The GP practice was set up by St Thomas's Partnership Limited, a new partnership that was formed with Primecare and local GP, Dr P D Gupta.

A range of patient services are on offer including medical checks, prescriptions, help for people long-term health conditions, childhood immunisations and family planning clinics.

The practice is open six days a week, having extended opening hours on Saturday mornings and until 8pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, making it easy for patients and carers to attend at a time that is convenient.

The team of health professionals, including female clinicians, also run clinics in local community venues, providing health advice and information to groups and individuals.

Dr Gupta who is a GP in Dudley, and a director of St Thomas's Partnership Limited, said:

"I am delighted that this practice is now open to care for the residents of Dudley. It's easy to register with the practice. Just call in to the surgery on Wolverton Road and pick up a new patient registration form.

"The modern surgery has new facilities and equipment and an experienced and caring team of professionals.

"The full range of nurse and GP services is available, as well as convenient opening times to suit everyone. We are looking forward to running our health clinics outside the GP surgery so that people can get health care advice without needing to book an appointment", added Dr Gupta.

Patients wishing to register can call the practice on 0300 555 0305, or visit www.kateshillsurgery.co.uk and complete a registration form or simply call into reception for a registration pack.

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Notes to editors

- 1 Kates Hill Surgery is commissioned by NHS Dudley, the primary care trust for Dudley Borough.
- 2 For more information on the surgery go to www.kateshillsurgery.nhs.uk or to see a film about the practice go to <http://www.ciptv.co.uk/V3.php?PLAYER=KatesHillSurgeryDudley>